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BIGGEST BATTLE OF WAR LOOMING

HANKOW AS VERDUN OF THE ORIENT

Pick of Chinese Force To Defend City

Hankow, July 5.
"The entire Chinese nation, from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to the man in the street, will defend Hankow at any cost," declared the Chinese spokesman here yesterday afternoon.

The spokesman said that the Chinese military commands have concentrated the pick of the Chinese forces to defend Hankow.

The Chinese air force has been mobilised at full strength to bomb Japanese warships and troop concentrations along the Yangtze.

Fortifications and booms have been constructed at strategic points along the river between Hankow and Kiukiang, and the Government had centralised the control of land and river communications.

FURIOUS NANCHANG DOG-FIGHT

Air Activity Along Yangtse Valley

Hankow, July 5.
A furious air battle took place over Nanchang yesterday afternoon when 50 Japanese planes rained several hundred bombs on the two Chinese airfields there in an effort to destroy grounded Chinese aircraft.

Chinese pursuit planes went up to engage the raiders, while Chinese bombers simultaneously took off for the Yangtze to bomb Japanese warships and troop concentrations.

The results of the battle over Nanchang and the bombing operations along the Yangtze are not yet known.—Reuter.

Shanghai Fears New Incidents With Japanese

Shanghai, July 5.
The possibility of fresh incidents between Japanese troops and foreigners in the International Settlement is foreseen with the arrival here of a Japanese division direct from Japan.

These new troops are to be used, it is believed, to supplement the Japanese drive up the Yangtze.

The troops are raw and completely fresh to the complicated and delicate situation in Shanghai, as compared with the troops already here, whose behaviour in recent weeks has taken a turn for the better.

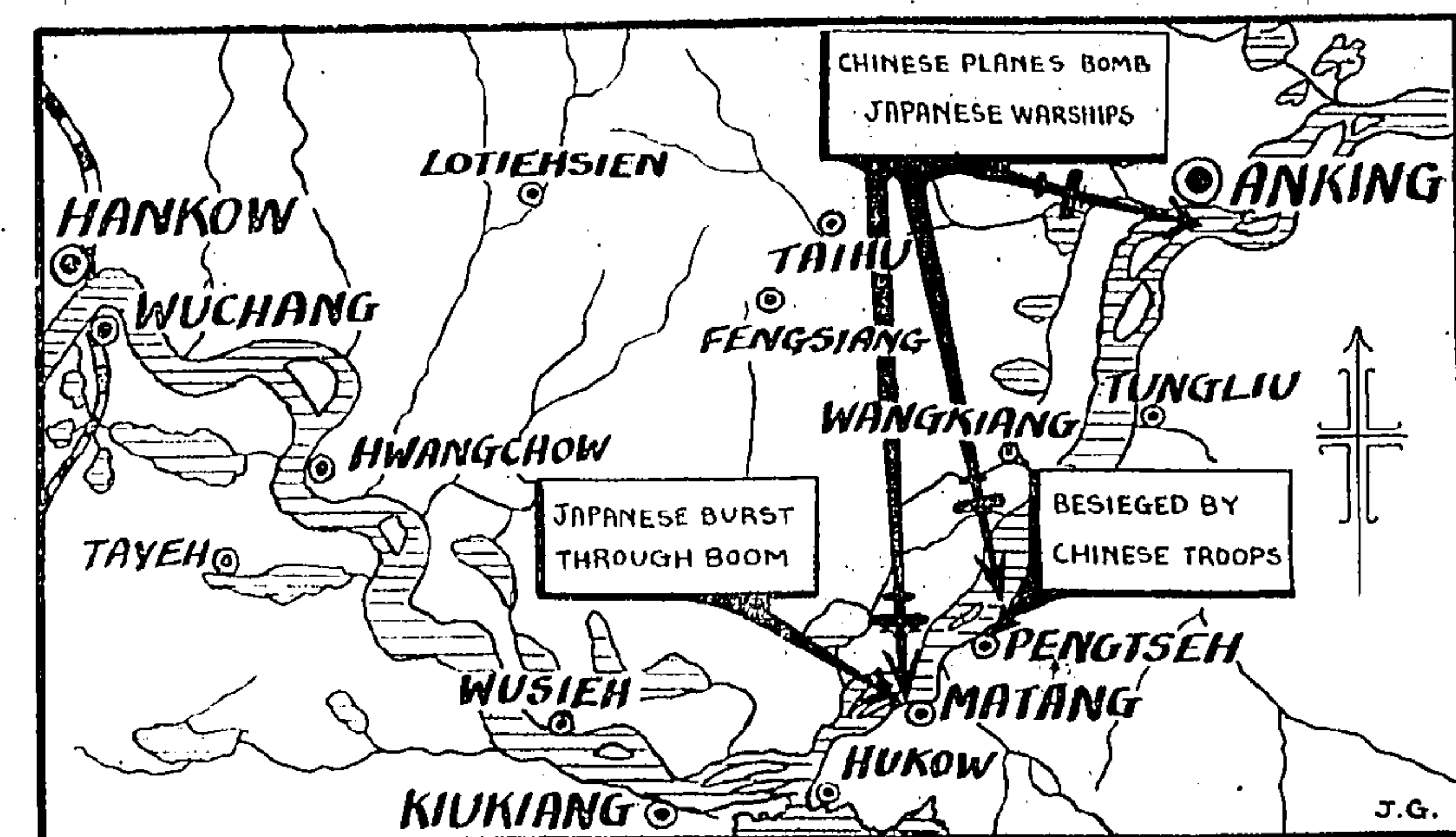
The new division has already begun to disembark from Tokyo. As the troops arrive they will be conveyed up the Yangtze River.—Reuter.

U.S. AMBASSADOR RETURNS

London, July 4.
The U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, who recently returned to America for a short holiday, arrived back at Southampton today.

Mr. Kennedy declared that the economic situation in the United States was considerably improved, and that there were substantial hopes that it would continue so.—Reuter.

Japan Seeks Hegemony of the Pacific



THIS SPECIAL MAP OF THE YANGTZE war zone explains the position to-day. The Japanese have burst through the boom across the river at Matang and are now advancing by land and water on Hukow. Powerful booms across the river between Hankow and Kiukiang will prevent a rapid advance on Hankow.

WILL WIPE OUT CHILD SLAVERY

MUI-TSAI QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, July 4.
After Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, had briefly outlined the new Women's and Girls' Protection Ordinance passed by the Hongkong Legislative Council, in reply to questions by Mr. W. Lunn, Labour Member for

Rothwell, the latter asked, in a supplementary question, if it would still be possible to continue mui-tai in Hongkong, despite the Ordinance.

The Secretary for the Colonies replied that it was gradually, by a process well understood in the House of Commons, being terminated in the Colony.

Mr. Col. T. C. R. Moore, Conservative Member for Ayr, asked if the Secretary of State for the Colonies would see that the Hongkong Government fully implemented the decree.

"The new Ordinance has tightened up the administration, and it is the unqualified intention of the Hongkong Government to work it properly," replied Mr. MacDonald.—Reuter.

Anti-Japanese Disturbances In Penang

Penang, July 4.
All shops, amusement parks and cabarets were closed last night to prevent looting, following disturbances throughout yesterday.

The disturbances resulted from a consignment of soy beans, allegedly Japanese, received by a local Chinese merchant.

While the soy beans were being transported from godowns yesterday, a party of Chinese ripped open some of the bags, scattering the contents on the road.

To-day the beans were conveyed to the headquarters of the China Relief Fund, where it was proposed to auction them on behalf of the fund.

The crowd, objecting to the proposed auction, broke into the building, smashing the windows in doing so, and eventually the beans were transported in lorries through the streets and dumped into the sea, amid cheers.

The trouble then subsided.—Reuter.

HOLLYWOOD STAR IN PARIS

Paris, July 4.
Adolph Menjou arrived with his wife yesterday. He told press representatives he and his wife would stay some time in France and visit the Riviera.—Times-Observer.

BRITISH CITY LEADERS PROTEST AT BOMBING RAIDS IN FAR EAST

London, July 4.
The Lord Mayors and Lord Provosts of eleven British cities are included in the signatories to a protest, organised by the International Peace Campaign, against the bombing of open towns in China.

The protest, which follows the appeal recently telegraphed to the International Peace Campaign by the Mayor of Canton, states:

"We have been greatly moved by the tragic telegram from the Mayor of Canton and desire to express our abhorrence at the bombardment of open towns, particularly the day and night bombardments of the city of Canton.

"Our conscience revolts at the thought of the merciless killing of mothers and children.

"We appeal to the populations of the cities of all countries to protest against these bombardments, so that the force of public opinion will cause the Japanese Government to end these massacres.

"We appeal to all Governments of the world to protest on behalf of their own people.

The signatories to the protest include Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour Member of Parliament for South Hackney, the Lord Provosts of Glasgow, Aberdeen and Elgin, and the Lord Mayors of Bristol, Leeds, Leicester, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich, Plymouth and Stoke-on-Trent.

It is stated that the Mayors of many foreign towns have protested in similar vein.—Reuter.

Record Wheat Crop Seen

WORLD MAY HAVE CHEAPER BREAD

Rome, July 4.

A record wheat harvest is expected in the northern hemisphere this season, according to a report in the monthly review of the International Agricultural Institute.

The crops are anticipated to be more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the entire northern hemisphere, including North Africa, North America, Asia, Iraq, China and Europe.

If the expectations are realised the harvest will produce 2,000,000,000 hundredweight, which will be a record.

In the southern hemisphere seedling has been carried out under favourable conditions.

The Review states that prospects regarding the supply of wheat in

MENACE OF OPIUM IN CHINA

British Government Can Do Nothing

London, July 4.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was questioned in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. David Adams, Labour Member for Consett, regarding opium imports with reference to 300 chests of opium imported into Shanghai by a Japanese firm.

The Under-Secretary replied that, as the Japanese delegate at the Opium Advisory Board meeting had declared, the Japanese firm in question acted solely as shipping agents, and no technical breach of the 1925 Convention had been committed by the Japanese Government.

This also applied to the 1931 Convention, which limits the amount of manufactured drugs importable into each country, and it did not apply to raw opium.

The tightening up of existing regulations would not achieve the object of preventing the systematic demoralisation of a very large number of people," as stated by Mr. Adams.

In a supplementary question the Member for Consett asked if the two Conventions in question did not appear to allow increasing imports of dangerous drugs into China, and whether the British Government should not take suitable action.

Mr. Butler said that the British Government fully realised the gravity of the position, and regretted that the Conventions did not cover the sort of incident submitted by Mr. Adams.—Reuter.

Europe were generally satisfactory in the middle of June. The harvest in those European countries, which do not export, would probably be higher than in the two preceding years.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. H. H. KUNG WARNS WORLD OF FUTURE DANGERS

Fate of China To-day May Be Fate of Civilisation In Near Future, Declares

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Hankow, July 5.
"For a year the world has witnessed a wild fire, burning and spreading fiercely and steadily throughout the Far East, reducing millions of innocent peace-loving Chinese homes to ashes and ruins, reflecting its light even in the skies of distant lands.

"Unless this fire is checked in time, the fate of China to-day will be fate of other nations to-morrow.

The future of mankind and civilisation may be doomed if this fire is allowed to grow out of hand."

With these dramatic words of warning, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister for Finance, opened an exclusive interview with United Press last night.

Japan's latest aggression, said Dr. Kung, is but a step forward in her ruthless programme of hegemony in the Pacific, ultimately dominating the whole world.

"General Tanaka's well-known memorial revealed the truth to the world," declared Dr. Kung. "It laid down the policy that to conquer the world Japan must first conquer China, and to conquer China she must first conquer Manchuria.

"Few people in the world really comprehend the peculiar Japanese mentality and its direct consequences for the world.

"While Japan's militarists are mad with unbounded lust for power and supremacy, her people are fanatic in the belief that they are God's chosen descendants, upon whom rest the destiny of Asia and the 'divine mission' of ruling the world.

"Hence their slogan, 'Asia for the Asiatics,' which really means 'Asia for the Japanese.'

INDIFFERENCE OF POWERS
"In order to preserve world peace, collective security and a realisation of the horrors and futility of war as a means of settling international disputes (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

No Jews In Muslim Mosques In Palestine

London, July 4.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said in reply to a question that he was glad of the opportunity of giving an unqualified denial to the suggestion that Jews in Palestine intended and would be permitted to take possession of the El Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem and other Muslim Holy places in Palestine.

"It is clear," said Mr. MacDonald, "that the Jews have no designs on any Muslim Holy places in Palestine.

"The policy of the British Government under any scheme for partition will remain a permanent responsibility for the protection of all Holy places in Jerusalem.—Reuter.

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BRITISH INTERESTS IN HANKOW

OBJECTIONS TO EVACUATION

Objections to the evacuation of European communities from Hankow and Kiukiang, and a request that British gunboats remain there to protect British interests, were voiced at question time in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, Conservative M.P. for Bury, and Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative M.P. for Kidderminster.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that he was aware of a division of opinion among British residents in Hankow regarding the measures to be taken in the event of a Japanese occupation of that city or Kiukiang.

The ultimate responsibility of making the best arrangements for the protection of British lives and property must rest with the authorities on the spot, in whose judgment Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had every confidence.

As regards the movement of British naval vessels, Mr. Butler referred the questioners to his reply on June 29, when he said that the final decision regarding the disposition of H.M. ships rested with the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble. To this, Mr. Butler said, he had nothing to add.

Replying to several supplementary questions, the Under-Secretary said he was aware of the importance of British interests in that part of China.

"That is why His Majesty's Government is paying particular attention to this aspect of the question," Mr. Butler declared.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne emphasised the necessity of doing everything possible to maintain the immense British interests, especially as evacuation would seriously affect British trade, which was much greater there than in Spain.

"British interests in China represent vast employment in Britain," he declared.—Reuter.

DRESS UP to Summer!

Says Mary Grace



★ LEFT—Practical tailored lines are best for washing frocks. The white spotted one has a gay contrasting scarf and buttons. Note the neat collar and short sleeves of the other in gold-coloured "Spunshine."



★ RIGHT—The not-so-slims will delight in these two neat new washing frocks. One is floral patterned with a nice V inset at the throat, the other is straight and tailored with a wide rever and fancy buttons.

IT'S washing frock time, aren't you glad? I've made a special run of the shops for bargains. So that you can really be up to date for Whitsun.

How cheap they are and how pretty. Just look at the sketches.

They are all in a new material, called "Spunshine," which washes and looks exactly like spun silk.

You can have them patterned or plain, and they are all to be found at Pontings.

The first two are for average sizes; that is, hips 40, 42 or 44 inches. The spotted one has a contrasting scarf and buttons with the long sleeves.

The colours are navy, black, brown, lido, wine and green.

Next the tailored yoke style, with short sleeves, in white, champagne, peach, green, saxe, gold, brown and navy.

Now for the matronly figured and youthfully-minded. See how trim and slim making they are! The floral patterned one has a white vestee and the grand colours are navy, black, royal, wine, green and brown.

The plain one has a most unusual collar and becoming straight front with fancy buttons.

The colours are gold, duck egg, saxe, champagne, brown and navy.

There are also larger sizes, hips 56 to 60 inches.

All are really good wearers and a couple of these frocks should last you through the summer.

SUNSHINE AND WRINKLES WARM WEATHER BEAUTY CARE

SUNSHINE may make the flowers grow and bring the roses out in all their beauty, but to you and me it more often brings sunburn and wrinkles!

The first we can tolerate, especially if we control it to a gentle, becoming sun-tan. But wrinkles—what in all the world of women wants them? Yet they come with the first sunny days, even to young women. We screw up our eyes to the bright sky, we bask in the park or the garden, and by evening the once-smooth face has a mile-long supply of crow's feet, frown lines, and furrows across the forehead. And generally we do nothing about curing them until it is too late!

Work in a Good Light

Prevention is, of course, better than cure. So wear sun-glasses now and put them on every time you feel an inclination to screw up your eyes. Wear a wide-brimmed hat to shield your eyes, and don't work or read in a bad light. If you must read in bed, see that you have a clear, unshaded light whose rays fall direct on the page and never on your face.

Wrinkles are caused by the muscles drawing themselves together in an effort to protect the delicate organs of the eyes. If you protect them with a shaded or a shaded hat, the muscles will not be strained and the skin left smooth and unruined.

As for curing wrinkles, that can be done, too, but it needs time and care. Night and morning bathe your eyes in a solution of a good eye lotion and warm water. At night when you put in your skin-food, pay particular attention to the soft skin beneath your eyes and at the outer corners. Be careful not to drag the skin, and wash off the greasy cream with an astringent lotion or good soap and water before you go to bed.

Morning Treatment

In the morning, pat round the eyes with an anti-wrinkle cream or a muscle oil if your wrinkles are very deep. Allow it to remain on while you take your bath and dress—not any longer than an hour at the most—and then remove gently with a pad of cotton wool soaked in astringent. Do this every morning and you will be amazed how quickly the wrinkles are smoothed out. Keep the treatment up all summer and every time you feel your eyes strained by close work or strong light.

Choose an anti-wrinkle cream that is made with eggs or the juice of avocado pears. There are plenty of good makes on the market at prices from 3s 6d to 3s 6d, and as a beauty-aid in summer-time they are well worth the price.

Go to bed earlier during the summer, and if you can possibly manage it, sleep for about an hour in the afternoon, in the shade. And if you have a childish habit of scowling or looking worried over nothing at all, stop it now. Get the whole family to stop you; watch yourself in the mirror. But keep wrinkles at bay by being happy and keeping away from glaring light.

Anno Blythe

AIDS TO COOKING

AN excellent substitute for an egg poacher can be made by holding over a pan of boiling water, a buttered tin that is ordinarily used for small cakes.

If an egg has a very thin shell, or is chipped, add a few drops of vinegar to the water to prevent it cracking when boiling.

Cover the left-over yolks of eggs with cold water and they will keep fresh until next day without forming a skin.

Milk is not so likely to boil over if the top of the saucepan is slightly greased.

If butter is hard, rinse a basin with hot water but do not dry it. Then place it over the butter when the steam will soften it without causing any waste.

To increase the flavour of stewed pears, first peel and place them in cold water. After making a good syrup, add the juice of two lemons to each pint, place the pears in this and stew gently until tender.

After boiling salt beef, leave two or three cooked carrots in the liquid until cold for they will absorb the salt so that it can be used for soup, or for it will prevent the grouse spluttering over the stove.

An old saucepan placed in a saucepan will prevent puddings from burning and sticking to the bottom.

When boiling a suet pudding, add a slice of orange peel, for not only will it collect all the grease, but the pudding will be much lighter.

If a frying pan has too much fat in it, add a pinch or two of fine salt, for it will prevent the grease spluttering over the stove.

Burnt fat can be used again for frying if a peeled raw potato is dropped into the heated fat to remove all traces of burning.

When blanching almonds for cakes, plunge them in a bowl of boiling water for a few minutes, then drain off the water and pour cold water over them. After a few minutes, rub briskly in a coarse towel to remove the softened skins.

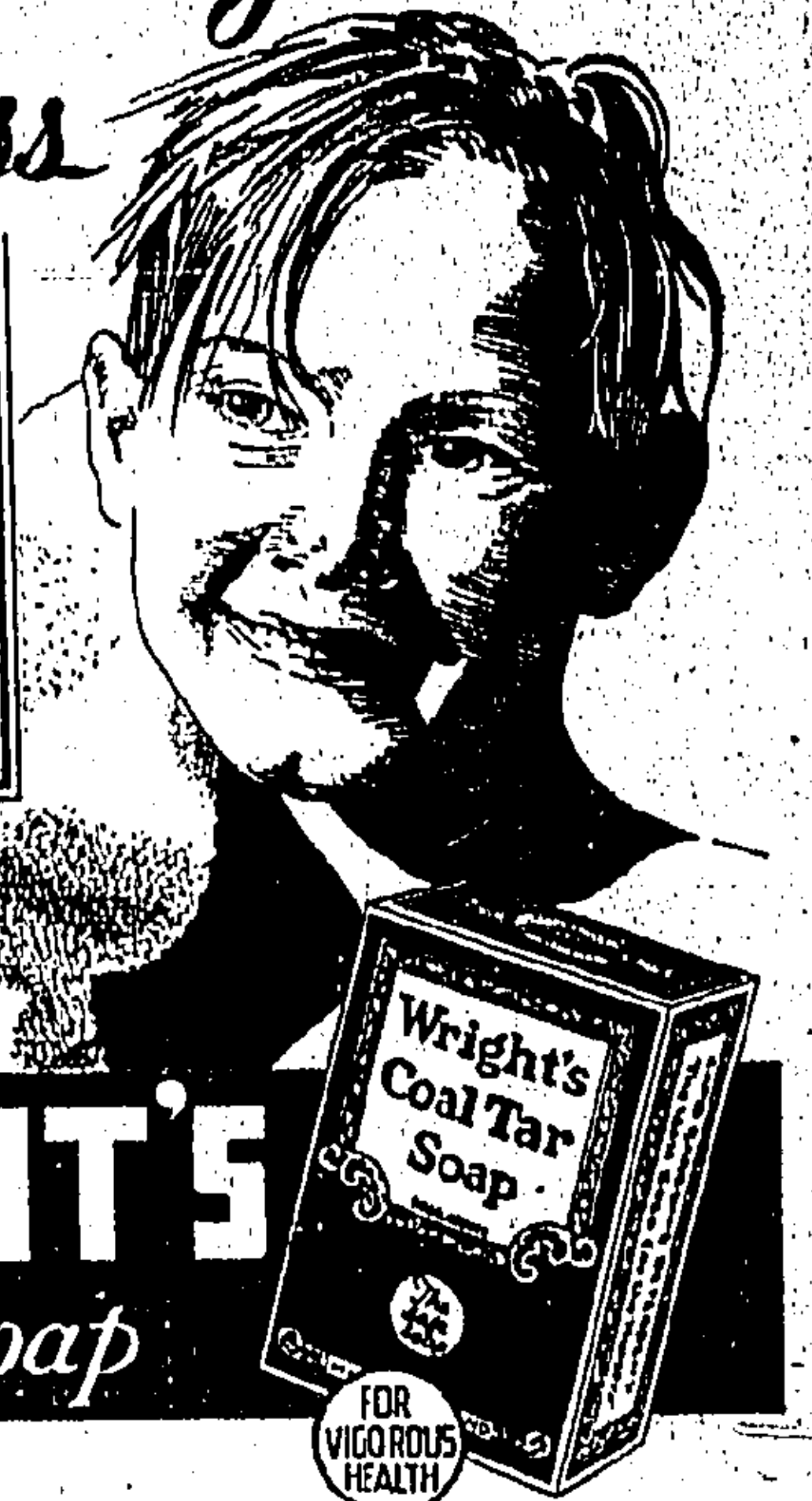
If vegetables or fruits have stained the hands, rub them with fine oatmeal moistened with lemon juice before washing in the ordinary way, when the marks will speedily disappear.

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Shabby or mildewed books should be carefully dried, and their leather binding rubbed with a soft cloth dipped in oil of lavender. Vinegar is an excellent "brightener." Add a little to the water when washing coloured garments, and after cleaning a carpet wipe over with a cloth wrung out of warm water and vinegar. You will be amazed how this will bring up the colours.

Vinegar is also the perfect "substitute." A dessertspoonful of it when baking, and one egg will do the work of two.

Mix it with finely grated white turnip and a little mustard, and you

OUTDOOR enthusiasts are now getting into full swing with grand summer programmes of week-ends spent walking, cycling, and climbing.

Some of them have memories of stiffness of joints, sore throats, and other annoying ailments suffered on Monday mornings.

Well, it is all a matter of taking care. Almost every ache can be prevented. So my advice is that prevention is better than cure.

There are no sufferers from digestive and liver disorders amongst those who cycle and hike. Their troubles are mainly of the minor accidental kind.

Painful feet, inflamed eyes, stiffness and, occasionally, throat troubles are not serious complaints, but they certainly limit the joys of the open road.

Those who intend to spend their

will not miss the horse-radish sauce. A spoonful of vinegar in the washing water will clean brussels sprouts and cauliflowers more easily than salt. To prevent cheese from going mouldy wrap it in a clean cloth which has been squeezed out in vinegar.

In summer, wash over the new joint with a solution of vinegar and water.

When putting away new jam, soak rounds of tissue paper in vinegar and lay on top of the jam. Cover in the usual way and store in a dry place, and you will never be troubled with mould.

N. H. B.

After the Hike...

Prevent That

Stiffness

By a PHYSICIAN

leisure hours hiking must have serviceable feet. Some people are subject to blisters and abrasions, and this is because their feet are bony and thinly covered.

Those whose feet are chubby and well-covered can afford to take liberties.

To them the choice of shoes and stockings or socks is not of so much importance.

Shoes must fit well. They should be worn into the shape of the foot long before a hiking holiday is undertaken. The uppers should be soft and well-oiled with castor oil. The soles should be thick. Woollen socks or stockings, two pairs if you like, should be worn, and the toes must not be cramped in the process.

On a long tour these should be changed every day. Bathe the feet in cold water every evening and after the day's hike, change into slippers.

Muscle stiffness will pass off with a hot bath, but after the second day's march there should be no recurrence.

Those Tired Eyes

Painful eyes may result from the glare of the sun or from dust and wind or from all three.

If sun glare alone causes the trouble tinted glasses should be worn. The best kind are either the yellow coloured lenses or the "smoked."

Dust and wind often sets up inflammation and conjunctivitis may result. This is best treated by bathing the eyes with boracic lotion.

Use an eyewash, filling it up to the

top, then holding it firmly over the eyes while you open and shut them in the lotion.

Cold compresses, which can be made by soaking a clean folded handkerchief in cold water, applied to eyes give great relief when there is much smarting.

Avoid Throat Trouble

Lastly, the week-end hiker or cyclist often visits his doctor on Monday morning complaining of hoarseness or dryness of the throat.

This is usually the result of dust, aggravated, perhaps, by a too hearty enthusiasm at the evening sing-song.

A good deal of this trouble may be prevented by washing out the mouth and gargling the throat with plain water during the journey.

Before drinking during halts the mouth should be rinsed out in this way. Once the damage has been done gargle the throat with some mild antiseptic solution such as glycerine of thymol.

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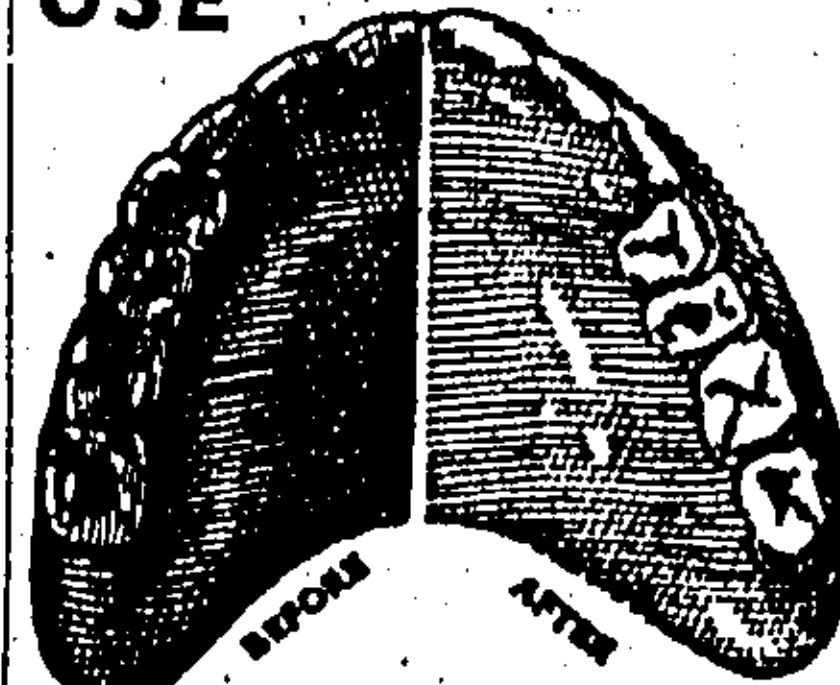
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WED THREE BROTHERS IN TURN

TWENTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD Slavuta Kranchitch, a peasant woman of the village of Mostye, near Chukovets, has been married to three brothers in turn. She lost her first husband four years ago after they had been married a year. A year later she married his brother, Stjepan. He was killed not long afterwards, by a runaway horse. Now she has married the third brother, Anton Kranchitch.

Sisters' £20,000 For Merchant

"Not-Till-We-All-Die" Legacy

A "NOT-TILL-WE-ALL-DIE" legacy of The Three Sisters of Worthing is at last to be paid. The bequest of £20,000 in the will of Miss Eugenie Stewart, of West Worthing, to Mr. George Gillman Young, a City merchant, is the reward the Three Sisters had designed for the friend and counsellor who built up their fortune. Elizabeth, Eugenie, and Florence Stewart had lived devotedly together at West Worthing since the death 50 years ago of their father, Mr. Charles Hay Stewart, a City of London merchant, who left them a comfortable income.

They lived simply, finding content in their sisterly companionship. Within a year the Three Sisters have all died, each leaving a fortune larger than the one who died before her—and a bequest of £20,000 to Mr. George Gillman Young "provided that my sisters are already dead."

Because of that condition the bequest was cancelled in the case of the wills of Elizabeth, the eldest, who died in March last year, aged 80, leaving £52,001, and Florence, the youngest, who died, aged 60, on the day Elizabeth's will was published, in May last year, leaving £69,735.

Eugenie, who was over 70, died in March, leaving £141,684. Her will shows that she has left the greater part of her fortune, incorporating all that is left of her sisters' estates, to charity—except the £20,000 bequest to Mr. Young, and a few smaller personal legacies.

"I knew the three Misses Stewart for the whole of the 42 years I have been in London," Mr. Young told a Daily Mail reporter. "They had been left a substantial income by their father, a merchant with a considerable West Indies trade."

"My partners and I looked after their interests, and as they lived modestly their savings accumulated."

BOY "ROMEO" WHO SHOT HIS GIRL LOVER IS ACQUITTED

"Blindness Or Death" Boy Is Saved By Doctors

Cheerfully sucking an icecream cornet was a nine-year-old Hornsey boy who two months ago was offered the alternative of blindness or death. By a spectacular brain operation, Colin Cherry, of Harold Road, Hornsey, has been restored to normal. Shortly after Christmas, he told a Daily Herald reporter, "I had terrible headaches and wanted to die."

Nothing could relieve them, and he was taken to Hornsey Hospital at the end of March, where the specialists discovered that he was suffering from a tumour at the back of the brain.

He was taken to Westminster Hospital and underwent two operations. The second took five and a half hours.

It involved the chipping of a circle of skull as large as the palm of the hand and the removal of the tumour, which was pressing on the brain beneath.

His father said: "When they were preparing Colin for the operation he said: 'If you think you're going to make me cry, you're wrong.'"

"The doctors at first told us that there were two possibilities, either Colin would not recover or he would be blind."

Within a few weeks of the operation the boy was sparring with the doctors and helping the nurses to wash up the dishes.

After searching an underground stream racing at 40 m.p.h. beneath Stoke-on-Trent, police in punts and on rafts found the body of a boy who fell in two days before.

He was William Frederick Stones, 19, of Stoke-on-Trent.

A school friend saw him overbalance and fall into the raging flood water, swollen by recent rains, while standing on a plank at a spot just before the stream runs underground.

Hampered by gases the police had worked continuously in relays.



With federal authorities seeking gringos on which to demand the return of Dr. Ignatz T. Griebel, a Nazi spy, who fled the country while he was wanted as a witness against a Nazi spy ring, Mrs. Griebel and Griebel's close friend, Mrs. Kate Moog Busch, top picture, were taken for the second time before a New York grand jury investigating espionage.

Poignant Tragedy Of Adolescence

THEY PLANNED SUICIDE PACT, HIS NERVE FAILED

New York. After five days of crowded drama, the Long Island Court hearing of a poignant tragedy of adolescence ended with the acquittal of a boy of 16, charged with the murder of his beautiful 18-year-old sweetheart, who was about to become a mother.

The final stages of what became known throughout the country as the "Romeo and Juliet" trial were characterised by amazing scenes, during which the judge threatened to clear the court and send "some of you fools home."

Parents In Court

Hundreds of people flocked to the Long Island city courthouse to hear, with mingled emotions the tragic story of

Donald Carroll, 16-year-old High School boy, and

Charlotte Matthiesen, 18, whose love idyll was shattered by the bullet which ended the girl's life.

Among those people sat, hand-in-hand, the parents of the boy and girl. Mr. Matthiesen, the dead girl's father, who had refused to give evidence against Carroll figured in an extraordinary scene towards the close.

In his final speech the public prosecutor declared: "I have no faith in the story told by Charlotte's parents. They sold their souls. Why or how I am not at liberty to tell."

Mr. Matthiesen at once jumped up and shouted:

"He has insulted my wife. If I had my hands on him I'd make mincemeat out of him. He has accused my wife and me of the biggest crime possible—selling our child."

Throughout the five days young Carroll, good-looking, raven-haired boy of slender physique, listened nervously as the "tragedy of youth"—to quote the judge—was retold.

The story of how blonde, violet-eyed Charlotte died—shot through the heart—was told by Mr. Loscalzo, Public Prosecutor, who read a confession alleged to have made by Donald immediately after his arrest.

"SHE WAS DESPERATE" "Charlotte was desperate because of her condition," ran the alleged confession, "and was determined to die."

He had insisted that he must die with her, and he rebelled at this sacrifice. They lay down on his bed in his father's house, with his father's 45-calibre army automatic pistol beneath their pillow.

When the appointed hour arrived Charlotte tried to shoot herself, but the firing chamber of the weapon contained no cartridge, so Donald inserted the shell. Then he pressed the pistol to her heart and pulled the trigger.

"I KISSED HER"

"She began to gasp and moan, and I started yelling at her, and she didn't hear me," continued the statement. "I couldn't see why she didn't. I kissed her a couple of times, and she just moaned some more, and then I began to yell my head off."

"I tried to close her eyes and mouth, but couldn't." Donald then told how, overcome with anguish and fear, he became emotionally unbalanced and could not find the courage to take his own life, so he telephoned the police, who arrested him.

In his opening address for the prosecution, Mr. Loscalzo confessed that the task of prosecuting a 16-year-old boy was distasteful to him, but the law required him to put the facts before the jury.

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He suggested, without emphasis, that no suicide pact existed in the case, and that Donald shot his sweetheart wilfully, feloniously, and with aforethought.

For the defence, Donald went into the witness-box and gave evidence in support of his plea of "Not guilty" to wilful murder.

He declared that two weeks before the shooting he and the girl went to see the film "May-eking" in which a man, hopelessly in love with a woman, shoots her and then himself.

"Charlotte asked me if it was a beautiful way for a relationship to end," declared the boy.

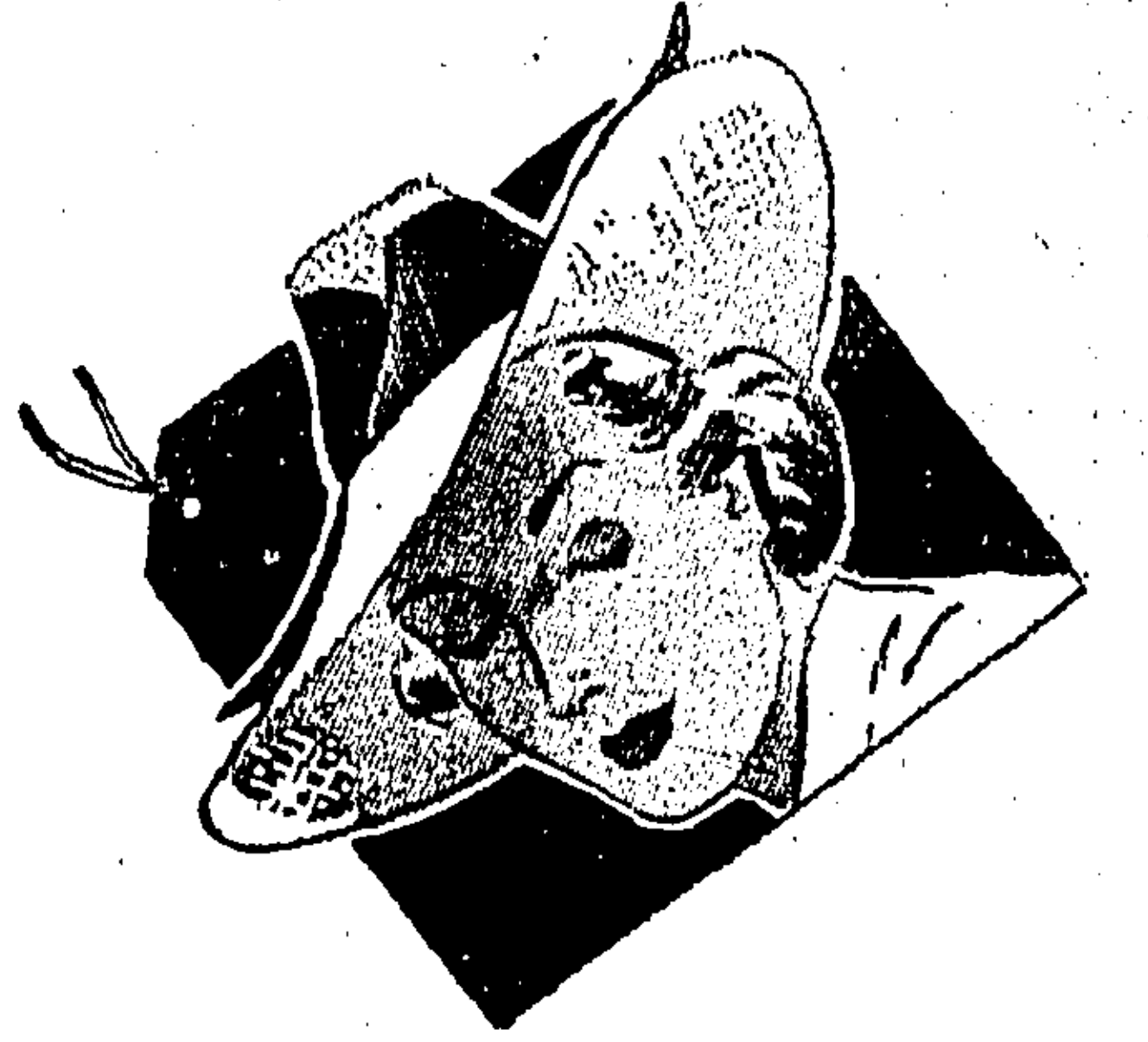
Only a few days before the shooting she told him she was an expectant mother, and announced that she would kill herself.

"SOME OTHER WAY OUT"

"I told her that if she committed suicide I would, too," Donald added.

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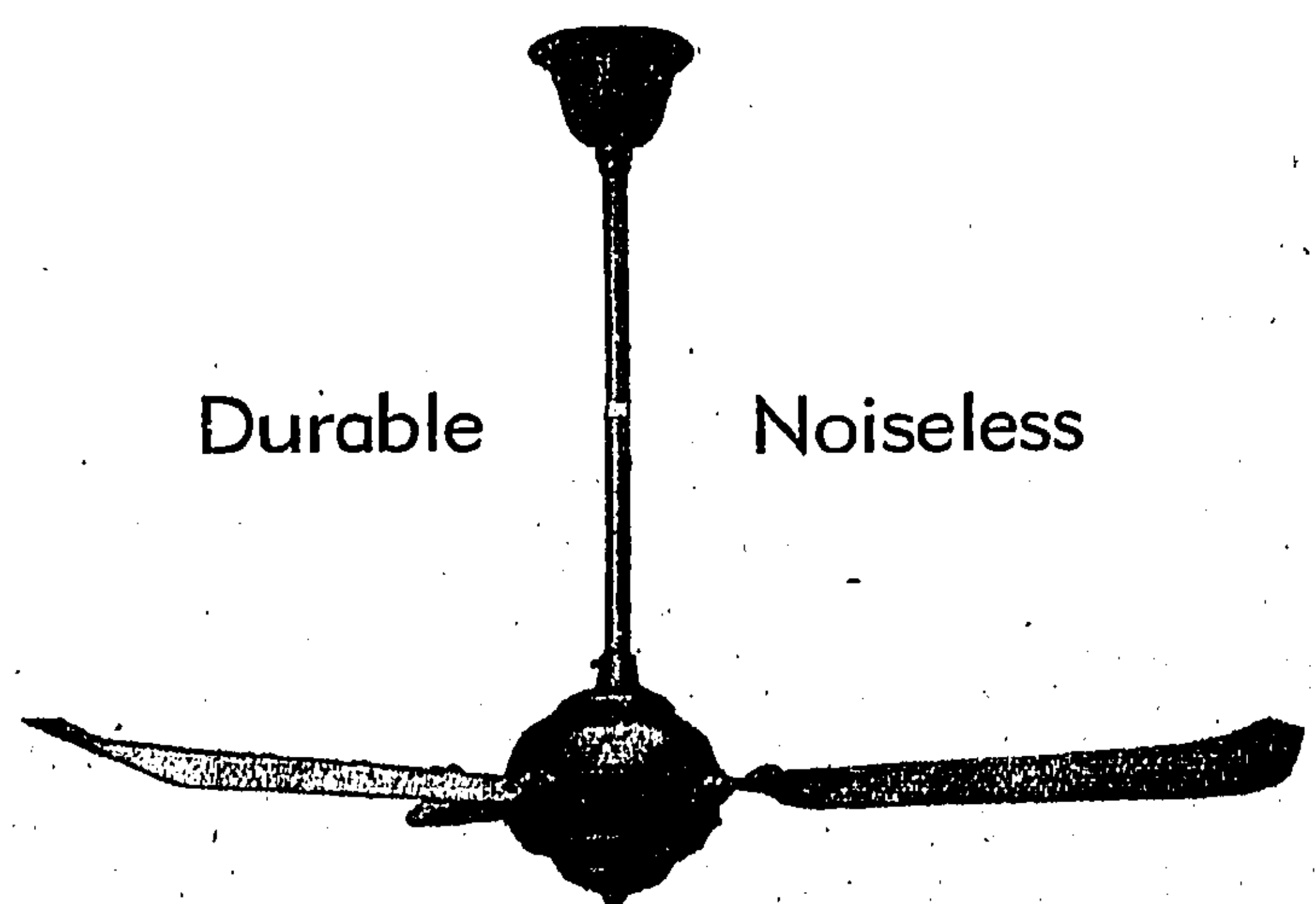
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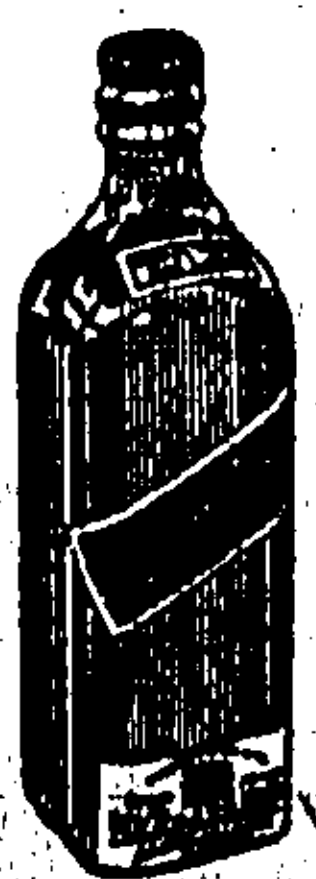
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TWO FOR TRIAL
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Mrs. Casserley's "I
Am Innocent"

SHOT MAN'S DRINKING
BOOTS

Edward Royal Chaplin, thirty-five,
builder's foreman, was at Wimbledon
recently committed for trial on a
charge of murdering Percy Arthur
Casserley at his villa at Wimbledon,
and the latter's widow, Mrs. George
May Casserley, was sent for
trial charged with being an accessory
after the fact by "harbouring"
Chaplin.

Chaplin, asked if he had anything
to say before committal, replied, "I
wish to say I am not guilty, and I
reserve my defence."

"I was at the house that night
hoping to make my position quite
clear to Mr. Casserley. There was a
struggle which was not my doing.
I am in no way responsible for Mr.
Casserley's death."

MRS. CASSERLEY FAINTS

As Chaplin finished speaking Mrs.
Casserley fell in a faint into the arms
of a woman who sat beside her, but
she revived in a few minutes.

To the charge of being an accessory
after the fact she replied in a low
but clear voice, "I am innocent."
Then she collapsed again.

She was granted bail on the same
conditions as before—her own surety
of £100, and another of £200 pro-
vided by the matron of the nursing
home where she is staying.

At the previous hearing Sir Ber-
nard Spilsbury described how, in his
opinion, Mr. Casserley was beaten
about the head and finally shot dead
after staggering across the lounge
and falling over a chair.

LIFE PRESERVER

The first witness called was
Cyril Hugh Pizey, of Addlestone,
Surrey, a director of a firm of dis-
tillers of which Mr. Casserley had
also been a director. He said he had
known Mr. Casserley for fourteen
years.

Mr. E. Clayton (for the Director of
Public Prosecutions): Was he a
right- or left-handed man?—Strictly
right-handed.

Mr. D. Curtis Bennett (for
Chaplin): Would you agree that he
could use his left hand perfectly
well in the ordinary way as a right-
handed man does?—Yes.

Divisional Detective - Inspector
John Henry, recalled, said that
while he was examining a blood-
stained collar at Chaplin's flat,
Chaplin pointed to the right side of
his neck and said, "That is from here,
I cut myself shaving yesterday
morning."

The Inspector added, "I examined
his neck but could not see any sign
of cut or injury having been inflicted
recently."

LETTERS TO MRS. CASSERLEY
On March 25 when he saw Mrs.
Casserley at the house of Miss Per-
fect, he showed Mrs. Casserley cer-
tain letters written by Chaplin and
she said, "Yes they are the letters he
has written to me."

Mrs. Casserley, added Inspector
Henry, said: "I was a fool to let him
(Mr. Casserley) keep the gun. He
took it with him to the nursing home,
but I have not seen it since."

Cross-examined by Mr. Curtis
Bennett, Inspector Henry said that
after he had been charged Chaplin
gave three distinct denials of the
allegation.

Mr. Curtis Bennett: Mr. Chaplin
bears the highest character, does he
not?—That is the case.

Referring to a life preserver
found in a drawer by the preserve of
Chaplin's bed, Mr. Curtis Bennett
asked: "Do you agree it was in no
way concealed?"

Inspector Henry: No. Anyone
opening the drawer could have seen
it.

Mr. John Maude (for Mrs. Casser-
ley): Mrs. Casserley has borne an
irreproachable character?—Yes.

Miss Lydia Scott, the Casserleys'
maid, was then recalled.

She stated that Mrs. Casserley
told her after the tragedy that when
Chaplin came to the house in the
evening of March 23 he told her to
go upstairs as he was going to talk
to Mr. Casserley as "man to man."

"TOO MUCH DRINK"
Cross-examined by Mr. Curtis
Bennett, Miss Scott said that she
knew Mr. Casserley took too much
drink. That was why he went to
nursing homes.

Mr. Curtis Bennett: Before Mr.
Casserley's return from the nursing
home on March 22, were you at
Chaplin's flat with Mrs. Casserley?

Yes.

Did Chaplin, on that occasion ask
you not to take your evening off on

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Occupation
Of Paracels
By France

Paris, July 4.
Reports of a French occupation of
the Paracels Island, south of Hainan
Island, have not been denied by the
French Foreign Ministry.

It is declared that Paracels Island
was in possession of the Annamese
Kingdom at the beginning of the 19th
century and for this reason must be
regarded as part of Indo-China.

The Government of Indo-China, it
is further stated, has placed light-
houses and beacons on this island for
the guidance of ships, and extensive
divisions of Annamese police troops
have been sent to the island to guard
these constructions, as well as the
Meteorological station located there.

A London report to *Transocean*
declares that the French Government
has informed the British Government
of the occupation of the island.—
Transocean.

ELIMINATE SEX
PUBLICATIONS

Canberra.
The Federal Government has
asked the State Governments to
co-operate with it in the elimina-
tion from the market of locally
produced publications dealing
with sex or crime.

The Prime Minister of Australia
(Mr. J. A. Lyons) said that the Com-
monwealth's prohibition could be
applied only to imported literature
which came within the scope of the
regulation recently issued prohibiting
undesirable importations.

The question of exercising any con-
trol over literature produced in Aus-
tralia, he added, was one for con-
sideration by the State authorities.

NEXT WEEK'S CLIPPER

The plane normally due in Hong-
kong from Alameda next Wednesday
has been delayed in America and did
not leave for Honolulu until yester-
day. It is expected to arrive here on
Sunday next.

the Wednesday, but to stay with Mrs.
Casserley?—Yes.

Did Chaplin on that occasion ask
you not to take your evening off on
the Wednesday, but to stay with Mrs.
Casserley?—Yes.

He did not want you to leave Mrs.
Casserley alone with her husband?
That is right.

You made arrangements to stay
with her on the Wednesday night?
Yes.

Mr. Maude: Did Chaplin meet
Mrs. Casserley first about May, 1937?
Yes.

Long before that, did you know
that Mr. Casserley was a very heavy
drinker?—Yes.

So heavy that it was a question of
his being incapable on many
occasions?—Yes.

Did Mr. and Mrs. Casserley very
seldom go out together in the even-
ings?—Very seldom.

From the time you started service
there did you realise that Mrs.
Casserley was miserable about his
drinking and was struggling to try
to get him to give it up?—Yes.

Throughout she was kindness itself
to the man?—Yes.

The house was properly looked
after and there was no sort of per-
sonal neglect like leaving him to get
his own meals?—That is right.

Mrs. Casserley told her on the
evening of March 23 that she wished
she could go out with her as she did
not feel happy about being left alone
with her husband, said Miss Scott.

DUTCH OIL
PROTEST
TO MEXICO

Requests
Indemnification
For Losses

The Hague, July 4.
The Netherlands Charge d'Affaires
has handed the Mexican Foreign
Minister a Note in which, according
to an official announcement made
yesterday, the Mexican Government
has been reminded that the Nether-
lands Government reserves full right
of action in respect to the measure
taken by the Mexican Government in
expropriating the property of Dutch
oil companies.

The Note states that the action of
the Mexican Government has oc-
casioned grave concern to the
Netherlands Government, particularly
in view of the fact that the Mexican
Government has proceeded to export
the appropriated oil before a settle-
ment of the dispute has been agreed
upon.

The Netherlands Government urges
the Mexican Government to devote
its attention to the claims of the
Dutch companies and to grant them
full indemnification for the losses
they have sustained.—*Transocean*.

Cable Delays
In Tientsin,
Report Asked

London, July 4.
Replying to Mr. A. E. L. Chor-
ton, Conservative M.P. for Bury, in
the House of Commons to-day, the
Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs,
Mr. R. A. Butler, said that he had
seen no recent official information
regarding alleged serious delays in
the delivery of business cables to
British merchants in Tientsin, since
the Japanese military authorities had
taken over the North China telegraph
services.

Similarly, no recent information
was to hand regarding allegations
that messages were often mutilated
with respect to essential details, such
as quantities and figures.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign
Affairs added that Lord Halifax,
the Foreign Secretary, was calling for
a report from the British Consul
General in Tientsin.—*Reuter*.

BIGGEST BATTLE OF
WAR LOOMING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Simultaneously, the Japanese have
effected a landing of further rein-
forcements at Malaga.

Chinese reinforcements which
arrived after the fall of Penglin
have launched an attack on the city
in an attempt to recapture it.

The Chinese military spokesman
claimed yesterday that Lianglang-
miao had been recaptured.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Flee
In N. Anhwei

Hankow, July 5.
Japanese troops on the north
Anhui front are withdrawing east-
wards, according to a Chinese
spokesman who adds that, as a re-
sult, the Chinese have re-occupied
Chengyangkwan.

The Japanese withdrawal is at-
tributed by Chinese military circles
to the flooding of northwestern An-
hui by waters from the Yellow River,
and also to the fact that the nume-
rous lakes and rivers in the area make
large-scale military operations there
most difficult.

The Japanese concentrated at
Shoukuan, close to the Anhwei-
Kiangsu border, are also said to be
withdrawing in the direction of
Hofei.

Japanese troops on the eastern
section of the Lunghai Railway are
said to be moving towards the west-
ern terminus of the Taoching Rail-
way.

It is considered that any attempt
by the Japanese to cross the Yellow
River in the vicinity of Loyang
would be doomed to failure.—
Reuter.

BARCELONA RAIDED

London, July 4.
Two more air raids were made on
Barcelona this morning, resulting in
the killing of eight and wounding of
20 civilians.

Alicante was also bombed, but the
damage was slight as most of the
missiles fell in open fields.

The insurgents claim to be mak-
ing substantial advances on the
northern front, and state that they
have occupied a further 80
square miles of Loyalist territory.—
Reuter.

MRS. HAZARA RAFAEK
PASSES AWAY

The death of Mrs. Hazara Rafaeek,
wife of Mr. M. Rafaeek, occurred at
2.30 a.m. to-day at her residence,
118 Caine Road, after a long illness.

Deceased, who was 60 years old, is
survived by her husband, two sons,
Mr. A. E. M. Rafaeek and Mr. S.
Rafaeek, and two daughters, Mrs. A.
H. Rumjahn and Miss S. Rafaeek.

The funeral will leave the residence
to-day at 6.15 p.m. passing the Monu-
ment at 6.15 p.m. for the Moham-
medan Cemetery.

LOYALISTS
REPULSE
ATTACKS

Insurgents Defeated In
Bechi Sector

Barcelona, July 4.
The Republican War Ministry
states that the Insurgents, sup-
ported by aeroplanes and tanks,
made an unsuccessful attack on
the Loyalists lines, in the Bechi
sector yesterday.

Loyalist positions were attacked
twice by insurgent troops who were,
however, repulsed on both occasions
with heavy losses.—*Transocean*.

The Other Side!

Salamanca, July 4.
A communique issued by insurgent
headquarters states that several
Loyalist attacks were repulsed in the
Bechi sector, where the insurgent
troops advanced and consolidated
their positions.

On the Torrel front the Insurgents
occupied Mucha, in the Puebla de
Valverde sector, capturing 350
prisoners and a large quantity of
war material.—*Transocean*.

JAPAN SEEKS
HEGEMONY OF
THE PACIFIC

(Continued from Page 1.)

disputes, far-sighted statesmen con-
ceived the League of Nations and the
Kellogg-Briand anti-war pact; in
view specially of the grave situation
in the Far East, they solemnly
sealed and pledged the honour of
their countries to uphold the Nine-
Power Treaty.

"However, the Powers' indifference
and impotence towards Japan's
invasion of Manchuria in 1931
encouraged the fresh release of forces
for a war of aggression."

"The result has been that the fire
kindled by Japan have spread from
Manchuria to that portion of
China inside the Great Wall, and the
winds from Asia to other parts of
the world are already hot with
searing breath. None knows yet
when and where it will halt."

"Peace-loving China to-day is
fighting militarily Japan, not only
to defend her inherent right to live,
but also to uphold the sanctity of
international right and world
peace."

"So far she has fought the
aggressor alone, because the other
Powers and co-signatories to the
League Convention and the Nine-
Power Treaty have been cowed by
Japan's bluffs and threats into be-
coming onlookers, with arms folded,
their consciences lulled by mere
pious hopes, even while their own
vital rights, interests, and prestige
are being seriously jeopardised by
the aggressor."

"Yet to the world's surprise,
and to Japan's greater surprise and
consternation, the admittedly less
militarily-equipped China has
been courageously and stubbornly
defending herself and the
cause of world peace and
democracy, for one year now,
instead of being beaten to her
knees' within three months by
Japan's military strategists."

"China, despite unusual handicaps
and difficulties, has fought her way
to sustain her political entity,
economic and financial structure, her
loan obligations and to maintain
Exchange stability, to prevent an un-
due rise in commodity prices, to
extend financial relief to agriculture,
steadily to decrease her adverse trade
balance, move important industries
to the vast hinterland, expand road
and railway communications, and to
introduce measures looking toward
the mobilisation and co-ordination of
her energies and resources in order
to combat the wartime difficulties
which hamper the normal develop-
ment of mining, agriculture, trade
and industry—all these with a view
to strengthening and intensifying her
resistance."

BOMBS BROUGHT UNITY
"Above all, thanks to Japan's
bombs and guns, China has achieved
a new spirit of national unity and
self-confidence, through which she
will carry the struggle to the bit-
ter end."

"After a whole year of fighting,
Japan has not reached her goal, but
China has found her soul."

"The new united China marches
on, undisturbed over the loss of any
battle or city, not disheartened by any
further suffering and sacrifices, but
forging ahead on her own course,
putting fresh power and enthusiasm
behind her modernisation and uni-
fication, confident that on the ashes
and the ruins in the wake of Japan's
aggression, a fresh and powerful
China shall arise."

"Meanwhile, China wonders
whether far-sighted statesmen of
the world will come forward in
time and with courage to halt the
raging fire of Japan, or whether
this generation will be guilty of
moral bankruptcy." — *United
Press*.

SOYA BEAN
SHORTAGE

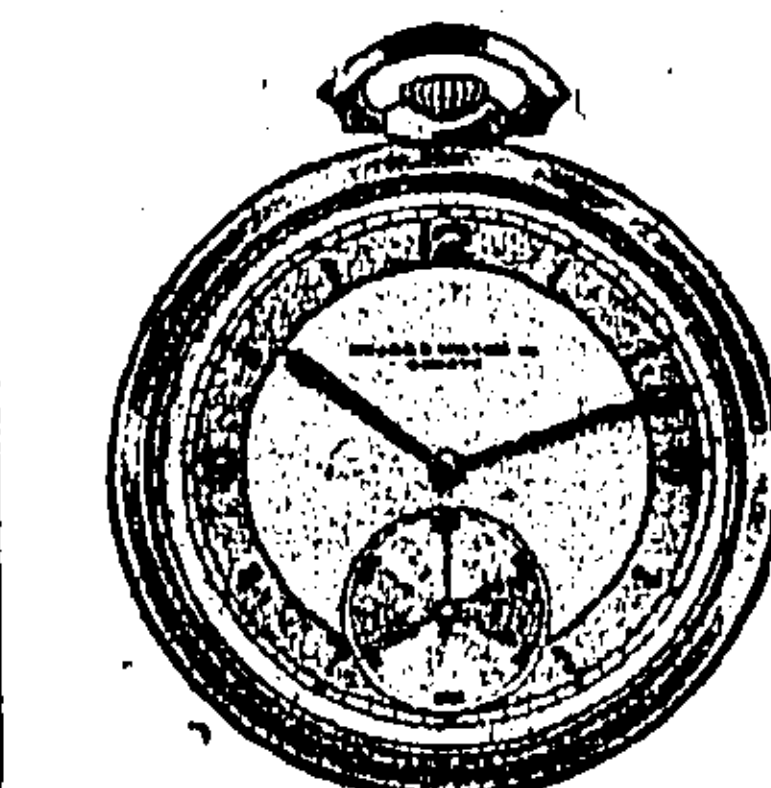
London, July 4.
Owing to the rise in the average
price of imported soya beans, the
Treasury has ordered a further
increase, as from July 9, in the draw-
back rates with respect to soya beans
used in the manufacture of soya bean
oil and flour.—*Reuter*.

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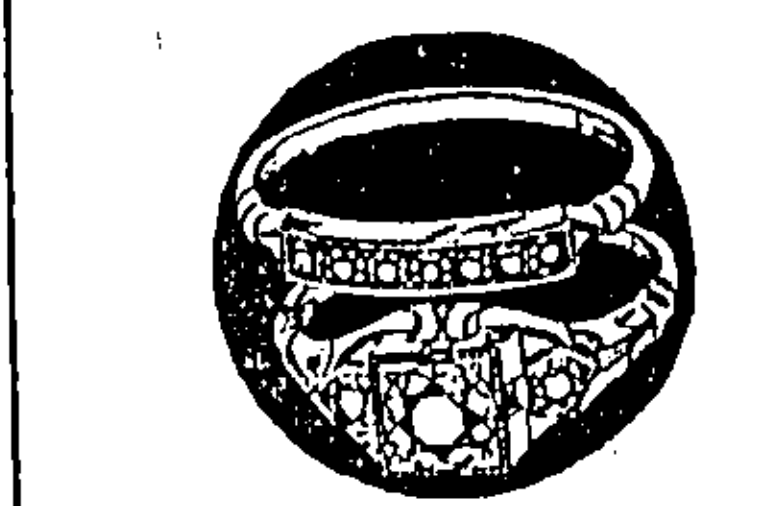
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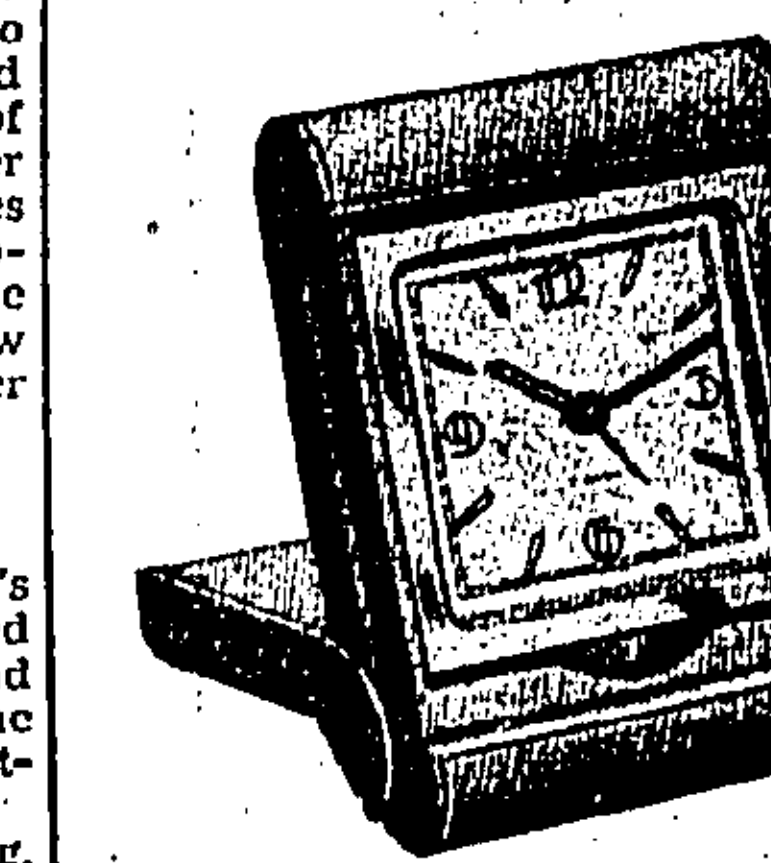
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Arabia Maru	July 5.
Japan	Kidderpore	July 5.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	July 5.
Calcutta, Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers)		
London date, June 2.	Talma	July 5.
Manila	Yinchow	July 5.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date,	Emp. of Russia	July 5.
June 30.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 6.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	July 6.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Kiangsu	July 6.
Pakhoi	Nanchang	July 6.
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th June)	Bangalore	July 6.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, June 9 and London Parcels— London date, June 2.	President Garfield	July 6.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Ranpura	July 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Szechuen	July 6.
Straits and Manila	Athos II.	July 7.
Straits	Bangalore	July 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd July.	Tolman	July 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Conte Verde	July 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	July 8.
Australia and Manila	Islam	July 8.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ranchi	July 8.
Saigon	Taipei	July 8.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th June.	Hupai	July 9.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	July 9.
Straits and Shanghai	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 9.
	Autolyceus	July 10.
	Menelus	July 10.
	Ajax	July 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saigon, "Straits and Calcutta"	Suisang	Tues, July 5.
	Parcels	Tues, July 5, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	July 5, Noon.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisorek	Tues, July 5, 12.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tupoesek	Tues, July 5, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, "Shanghai and Tientsin"	Tinghsan	Tues, July 5, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Hopocrest	Tues, July 5, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail by "K.L.M. Airways Araba Maru"		Tues, July 5.
Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 5, 3.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 5, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Tues, July 5, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and "Shanghai"	Kingyuan	Tues, July 5, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang- sha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Tues, July 5.
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chung- king by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 5, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 5, 5 p.m.

Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Wed., July 6, 8.15
Haiphong	Suiyang	Wed., July 6, 10
Dairen	Assuon	Wed., July 6, 1
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via		
Siberia	Ranpura	Wed., July 6, 4.30

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FRANCE OCCUPIES PARACELS

Japanese Protests To Be Made

London, July 4.

French circles in London confirm occupation of the Paracel Islands, reported by Domei.

It is pointed out that the Islands are intimately connected with Hainan, which the French generally consider a French protectorate. The Island might be used as a seaplane base, though at present there is no permanent settlement there.

The reason for the occupation is stated to be reports of Japanese activity in the region of Hainan.

As the Islands are within easy flying distance of the coast of Indo-China, it is a matter of strategic importance that they should not fall into the hands of another Power.

The British Government has been notified of the occupation.—Reuter.

Japanese Protest

Tokyo, July 4.

"The Japanese protest against the right of the United States to occupy an island belonging to China or to make any use whatever of such an island," declared the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday.

The spokesman added that the Japanese Government had not been informed of the occupation by French or Annamite troops or police of the Paracel Islands, but the Japanese fleet would watch these operations attentively in order to protect Japanese nationals living there.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan's View

Tokyo, July 4.

It is understood that no official report has reached the Japanese Government regarding a press message from London that the French Government had informed Great Britain of the French occupation of Paracel Islands.

From available information, however, gathered in Tokyo it appears that a number of Annamite policemen recently landed on one of the Paracel Islands on which there were about 20 Japanese engaged in fishing and gathering seaweed.

Up to the present those Japanese have apparently not been interfered with by the Annamite policemen. Incidentally it is recalled that a dispute has been going on between France and China for a long time regarding title to the Paracels, but the Japanese Government holds that the Islands belong to China, therefore the Japanese Government may possibly make representations to the French Government in this connection, especially in case the Annamite policemen interfere with the activities of the Japanese residents in the Paracels.

Observers here consider that the Japanese navy, which must protect those Japanese residents, will be compelled to disarm the Annamite policemen in such an eventuality.—Domei.

OXFORD PRIEST KILLED

Oxford, June 23.

Father Eric Burrows, of Campion Hall, Oxford, died last night from injuries suffered in a car crash on the Oxford Northern by-pass, near Eynsham, to-day.

With Mr. Benjamin Segal, of St. John's College, Father Burrows was being driven by Miss Muriel Harrison, a mistress at Rye St. Antony School, Oxford, when the car was in collision with another driven by Mr. Charles Stanley Norman-Cude, of Hillsborough Court, N.W.

Miss Harrison has severe head and leg injuries, and Mr. Segal is suffering from concussion. Both are detained in hospital.

Father Burrows was 56. He had been a member of Campion Hall since 1923, and in 1925 he accompanied an expedition to Kish as epigraphist. He was also a member of the joint edition of the British Museum and University of Pennsylvania to Ur in 1926-30.

He was educated at Felsted and Keble College, Oxford, becoming a Jesuit priest in 1916. He was a member of the Royal Asiatic Society.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

Recent Deaths Reported From London

London, June 24.

The following deaths were reported during the past week:

Mr. W. E. Jordan, Vice-Master of Selwyn College, Cambridge, 1913 to 1935, at Sandham, Suffolk, at the age of 68.

Mr. Cecil Chapman at his home, The Cottage, Rochester. His death removes a conscientious and kindly magistrate who for 25 years administered justice in various parts of the metropolis until his retirement in 1924. Cecil Maurice Chapman, who was the son of Henry Chapman, of Woodford, Essex, was born on June 24, 1852.

Mr. Thomas Skurray, Chairman of the Berkshire County Council, and for many years a prominent figure in the public life of the county, in his seventieth year. Apart from his public work his great business interest in recent years had been the restoration of the firm of Trust Houses, Limited, which owed everything to him, and he was also responsible for the position which William's Brewery, of Manchester, holds to-day.

Dr. W. C. Willoughby, F.R.S., who gave many years devoted service as

JAPANESE LANDING IN SOUTH

Canton, July 4.

It was the state of the weather that kept the Japanese airmen idle all yesterday. Not even a scouting plane took off. Seizing the opportunity the Government sent many trains throughout the day, and trucks crowded the highway up the North River with military supplies and cargoes for private firms.

Making up for the inactivity of the air force, the Japanese navy were unusually busy, clashing with the coastal defence forces at four places on the Kwangtung coast. Once a landing party tried to get ashore at Haimen in the county of Wuyang. Six warships had come up at 1 a.m. and after paying their searchlights on the shore for half an hour, they opened up with their big guns for two hours. There was a brief respite until 5 a.m. when the firing was resumed. At dawn seven fishing boats, carrying about 100 marines approached the shore.

The fairly large coast defence guns of Haimen kept silent during the night but went into action some time after 5 o'clock. They did no good until the landing party came within 4,000 metres of the shore. Shells hit and sank two of the fishing boats. A light draft gunboat had accompanied these small boats as they came shoreward, but it was not struck. As soon as disaster overtook the two vessels carrying the marines, the signal was given to retire. The Japanese fleet went down with the fishing boats, which sank immediately they were hit.

In the forts two soldiers were killed in six or seven villages Japanese shells fell, and upwards of 100 houses were demolished. These villages had been cleared of all dwellers, being within the fortified zone, states the Tai Chung News.

Yueping was again disturbed by Japanese naval vessels. Seven of them, which had been there since some 2,000 marines who had landed were expelled by the Chinese military recently, discharged 33 shells. One was a first-class battleship that brought her largest guns to bear on the coastal defences.

Chim Mountain was the target in this case. After the 2,000 marines had left, it was decided to heavily fortify this mountain, and this fact had come to the notice of the Japanese. But though nine shells came close, the Government claims none went into the trenches or smashed any of the gun emplacements. However, half a ton back of Chim Mountain 11 shells burst within the village of Hung Tung, and 100 of the 200 houses in this settlement were destroyed. Happily, nobody was living in Hung Tung, though it had been occupied up to the time the marines landed.

In Pao An and Chuyang counties, Japanese war vessels also opened fire on the Chinese trenches, but the firing was of short duration. Neither case did the Chinese reply, the Tai Chung report also states.

Shanghai Gunmen Strike Again

Shanghai, July 4.

Striking once again with deadly accuracy, terrorists accounted for yet another Chinese suspected of being a traitor to the cause this afternoon. This time the shooting was responsive for the killing of Chow Nantao, Vice-Chairman of the Nantao Co-operative Society, a Sino-Japanese concern.

The murder is believed to have been carried out by the same clever and well-organized gang already responsible for the killing and injuring of a long list of alleged traitors. He was just leaving a restaurant situated in the Sincere Department Store in Nanjing Road when the gunman crept up behind him and fired several shots, one of which fatally hit him in the back.

Within two minutes squads of police, who are continuing on the watch for terrorists in action in this crowded district, were on the scene, but the terrorist made a clean escape, although he threw down his revolver, which was seized by the police.

The terrified Chinese crowds stampeded at the doors of the building and no one could be seen except the motionless body, when the police arrived.

Scores of pairs of shoes were left behind on the pavement outside the store by the Chinese in their anxiety to get quickly away from the scene.—Reuter.

a missionary in Africa, at Birmingham, at the age of 81.

Mrs. Anstey, widow of Colonel Thomas Henry Anstey, R.E., at Bentfort Gardens, S.W. She was Catherine Allen, daughter of Albany de Grenier de Fontblanc.

Mr. Furse Fairfax Vidal Scrutton at his house in Blenheim Square a few days before his forty-fifth birthday. He got his "Field" and was among the great Etonian oarsmen. In 1911—his first year in the Boat, in which he rowed 7 Eton won the Ladies' Plate in record time. When he was Captain of the Boat in 1912, Eton again won the Ladies' Plate. In 1913 he was one of the Leander crew which won the Grand Challenge in record time, and he also won the School sculling in record time.—Our Own Correspondent.

Big Dope Ring Unmasked In Shanghai

Shanghai, July 4.

Two of the principal agents of the dope ring which supplied American sailors on the U.S.S. Chaumont, on four occasions were convicted to-day in the First Special District Court, following the summing up by Mr. Thomas S. Lea, Municipal Prosecutor.

The confessed ring leaders, Tzu Zong, a tailor, and Hu Ping-seng, jeweller, were each sentenced to five years imprisonment for selling opium for the purpose of export to the United States. A third accused, Wu Ping-ngho, shop assistant, was given three years, and a fourth, Zung Ling-seng, was found not guilty.

It was disclosed that the trio, with two others not in custody, had supplied 40 tins of opium to Seamen Robert Pinson and Andrew Horvath, of the Chaumont, in December 1936, 60 tins in July last year and 55 tins, in September last year.

On all occasions the seamen escaped detection, but on a fourth in April this year Pinson and Horvath were arrested in San Francisco when they tried to smuggle 84 tins into America. Their arrest led to an investigation in the Shanghai Settlement by the police and the arrest of four Chinese on June 15.

Tzu confessed that he had made contact with the seamen on various occasions and had procured the opium in Nantao. He was in possession of an American naval pass with which he visited the transport, while she was at Shanghai.

At first the trio denied having been involved in big scale dope smuggling but incriminating evidence forced them to make a complete confession during their detention at the police station.

This is the first big scale Sino-American dope ring to be broken by the local police force for many years. It is understood that several other Chinese and Americans, including ex-servicemen, are involved in the same ring.

The American seamen arrested in San Francisco were convicted some time ago in America.—Reuter.

Shipbuilding Boom In Colony's Yards

During the quarter ending June 30, 2,020 tons of shipbuilding were launched from local shipyards, 1,901 tons were completed, and over 30,000 tons were building.

All the ships launched were from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's yards. They were the Wiggams of 2,500 tons, the Daisy of 160 tons, and the Heather of 160 tons.

The ships completed were the Livo, 707 tons, and the Matuto, 300 tons, at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, and the Hoogly, 404 tons, and the Lakatol, 400 tons, at the Takook Dockyard and Engineering Company's yards.

The ships under construction include the Talsang and Wiggams, 3,500-ton sisterships for Jardine Matheson and Company, the Talsang being ready for launching and the Wiggams for fitting out; the Surigo, 900 tons, ready for launching, for La Naviera Filipina; the Elicano, 1,200 tons, keel laid, for the same company; the Matafico, 300 tons, plated, for Burns, Philp and Company; the 283 (Talkoo) a tanker of 350 tons for the British Admiralty; the 291 (Bailey's Slipway) 548 tons, plated, for La Naviera Filipina; the 703 (Hongkong and Whampoa Dock) 160 tons, launched, for William Hammer and Company, a sister ship being built at the same yard for the same company; the 277 and the 275 (Talkoo), 10,000-ton freighters, the first framed and the second part plated, for Alfred Holt and Company; the 282 (Talkoo), 1,000 tons, framed, for the Straits S.S. Company; the 284 (Talkoo) of 350 tons, preparing, for the Asiatic Petroleum Company; the 804 (Hongkong and Whampoa Dock) 2,300 tons, preparing, for Burns, Philp and Company.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Turner Layton (Bass).

Dirty Face (Hillier, Van Zollen and Hegan); Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together (Bratton and Edwards); Lost (Ohman, Mercer and Testor).

10.00 London Relay—Topical Gazette.

A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Horsey, Horsey; Novelty Waltz—Maybelle, Maybelle (From "Hide and Seek"); Billy Cotton and His Band with Vocal Chorus; Slow Fox-Trot—You Passed Me By; Tango—Once Only; George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—The Toy Trumpet; Twilight in Turkey; Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Night Over Shanghai (From The Singing Marine); Cause My Baby Says It's So (From The Singing Marine); Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain; Tango Fox-Trot—Clay Of A Million Dreams; Waltz—Venezia Romance; Jack Wilson and His Varsity Five.

11.00 Close Down.

SECRET PACT WITH SOVIET

Tokyo, July 3.

The secret agreement reportedly concluded between the Chinese National Government and the Soviet Union is confirmed by instructions given by Mr. Chou En-lai, political leader of the Chinese Communist Party, to the Canton branch of the Communist Party regarding the handling of the Sino-Soviet secret agreement, according to reliable information reaching here.

The instructions issued by Mr. Chou En-lai say that it is not opportune to reveal the full text of the Sino-Soviet Agreement but it is none the less necessary to give the people a hint of the existence of the agreement.

Further, the instructions state that the circumstances which are making the reigning Powers rise against Japanese military action must be explained to the people who at the same time must be guided so as not to depend too much on foreign assistance.

Referring to the inadvisability of making exaggerated propaganda over Soviet assistance to China for fear of stimulating British anxiety, the instructions counsel the Canton branch of the Communist Party to give due publicity to British assistance to China from time to time, together with the Soviet assistance.—Domei.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says: The market after the holidays is quietly steady.

Buyers

Union Waterboats \$9
H.K. & K. Wharves \$124.5
H.K. Docks (Old) \$17.5
H.K. Docks (New) \$19
Providents (Old) \$3.40
Providents (New) \$3.14
Venz. Goldfield \$3
H. & S. Hotels \$6.25
H.K. Lands \$7.50
Hampsey \$9.30
H.K. Realities \$9.60
H.K. Tramways \$17.10
Peak Tram (Old) \$9.5
China Lights (Old) \$11
H.K. Electric \$30
Watsons \$5.40
Consol. China Prov. (Old) \$6.80
Consol. China Prov. (New) \$6.50

Sellers

H. & S. Hotels \$6.40
H.K. Tramways \$17.35
Star Ferris \$9.2

Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,400
Union Insurance \$24
Providents (Old) \$3.40
Providents (New) \$3.14
H. & S. Hotels \$6.40
H.K. Lands \$7.50
H.K. Realities \$9.60
H.K. Tramways \$17
Star Ferris \$9.2
China Lights (Old) \$11.10
Consol. China Prov. (Old) \$6.80
Consol. China Prov. (New) \$6.50
Antamoka \$28.5
Bagulo Gold \$600
Consolidated Mines \$600
Demonstrations 27.5
San Maurice 44.5

MARRIAGE EXPERT IS ON HONEYMOON

Twenty-four-year old Mr. George Winfield, auditor to two hotels at Reno, America's city of easy divorce, has arrived in London—on honeymoon.

"And," said he to a reporter, "this marriage ought to be a success, because a man learns a lot about marriage at Reno."

Reno will grant divorce to a man whose wife insists that her pet dog sleeps in his bedroom. As long as the victim has lived six weeks in Reno, it calls that judicial cruelty.

TACTFUL

About 3,000 people get divorce decrees every year at Reno. Unhappy marriages yield the city a substantial part of its annual revenue.

Mr. Winfield said, "The managers of our hotels are probably the most tactful men in the world. We deal with broken-hearted men and women who arrive either bowed with sorrow or almost hysterical over the wreck of their marriage. 'Our managers' task is to make these people feel that they have reached a sanctuary rather than an hotel. No hotels in the world take such measures as we do at Reno to ensure their privacy."

"But we prefer to speak of Reno as the place where there is no income tax. More people go there to escape taxes than to escape marriage."

FORMER HONGKONG JOURNALIST DIES

The death occurred suddenly, at the age of 53 years, on Monday last week, in Shanghai, of Mr. Herbert Hugh Farmer in his home at 25 Rue du Consulat. Mr. Farmer first arrived in the East over a quarter of a century ago and for some seventeen years had occupied an especial and unique niche in the business education world in Shanghai. Born in Surrey, England, in January, 1880, Mr. Farmer came out to the Far East just before the War, at the age of 33, and his speed and undoubted ability at shorthand soon distinguished him in Hongkong. From 1917 to 1921, Mr. Farmer was on the editorial staff of the Hongkong Telegraph.

In 1921, he went to Shanghai and for the next four years was principal of the Remington Typewriter School. In 1925, however, he left that school and started a business college for young ladies which has probably turned out more accomplished and finished stenographers during the past twelve years than any similar establishment, states the N. C. D. News.

Surviving him in Shanghai are his widow and his two sons, Bert and Hugh Farmer, while he is survived in England by his father, mother and sister.

'Jack Spratt' Baby Lives

The baby who, like Jack Spratt, can eat no fat is recovering from an illness in the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London. Kenneth Hope, aged one year and ten months, was taken to the hospital from his home in Dartford, Kent, a few weeks ago, and placed in an oxygen tent.

The tent costs from 9d. to 1s. an hour to maintain. Kenneth's food consists of assey milk, supplied regularly from a farm at North Ryth.

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IN SEARCH OF INTERDEPENDENCE

It is gratifying to hear expressions such as those voiced yesterday at the reception at the American Club on the occasion of the celebration of the Fourth of July. It is gratifying to know that in spite of their differences in the past, and despite a certain shell-backed animosity still felt between some sections of American and British society, that a real friendship exists between these two great peoples whose courses, ideological and otherwise, have run so nearly parallel for the past 150 years. It is gratifying to feel that their relations are so nearly harmonious that their official representatives can admit, and with sincerity, a hope for ever closer interdependence. In such a relationship between peoples lies the hope of salvation of the world. To paraphrase Sir Geoffrey Northcote, independence is a fine thing; but interdependence has ever greater possibilities.

That term should not be misunderstood. Interdependence does not entail any loss of independence, nor any loss of national spirit or prestige, which serve their several purposes. But it does mean a broadening of outlook, a recognition of the good qualities of a neighbour nation's cultural and economic scheme, a greater amount of collaboration not only in trade but in the political sphere. It has long been the hope of many British people that the United States would lend a helping hand to the somewhat lamed and unsteady political figures in Europe. But if that is not possible in actual fact, at least it is certain that in the chief aims of both these peoples there is such unanimity as assures the unfailing and powerful moral support of one for the other. In their striving for the maintenance of universal peace, in their determination to preserve their hard-won democratic institutions, in their social progress and industrial improvements they march together.

Mr. A. E. Southard, the American Consul General, sees

RADIO IN HONGKONG

'Telegraph' Prominent In Its Early History

The recent celebration by ZBW of the tenth anniversary of its founding has aroused much interest in the early history of wireless broadcasting in the Colony. As a matter of fact, Hongkong did not lag far behind Britain in its desire to make practical use of the new instrument of radio transmission; for as early as 1922 there were already a number of ardent fans who regularly listened in to the programmes commencing to be broadcast from Rugby. The local newspapers, and more especially the Hongkong Telegraph, were abreast of popular interest, and published many an article dealing with the mysteries of radio.

The actual popularising of the novelty, however, was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Alfred Hicks, late editor of the Telegraph, who with commendable vision foresaw the unlimited possibilities of radio telephony, and taking the initiative endeavoured to foster the growing interest of the public by proposing that a Radio Club be organised. Accordingly, the Telegraph in its issue of Friday, April 20, 1923 published the following appeal:

"During the past week we have received many enquiries from residents interested in radio broadcasting, and it has been suggested that, with a view to interesting amateurs in this modern science, a Hongkong Radio Club be formed in the near future.

"We therefore invite all interested in the formation of such a Club to forward to this office their names and addresses, and, if a sufficient number is received, we propose to convene a meeting at a date to be later announced, for the purpose of putting the project on a working basis. Both Shanghai and Manila now have broadcasting stations, and it is clear that Hongkong can no longer remain in the background. In order to keep pace with present-day developments, some amendments of the present Ordinance regarding radio communication is urgently necessary, and we trust that the Government will give its immediate attention to this subject.

"There are many amateurs in Hongkong anxious to take a practical interest in radio work, and the present would appear an excellent opportunity for banding themselves together for the purpose. Names of those willing to join the proposed Radio Club should be sent in without delay."

Immediate Response

So instantaneous and gratifying was the response that by the following Monday, more than forty names were sent in by residents anxious to join such an organisation. The Telegraph in its issue of that date expressed

"sufficient motive to give us a basis for argument or belief" that the celebration of American Independence Day will in time become a joint celebration in which both Great Britain and the United States will participate. And why not? American people are not celebrating any victory over British arms when they mark the greatest day in all their history. Let it not be forgotten that the War of Independence was as much a civil war as anything else. British Colonists, in fact, sometimes fought under their bright banner against men who could not speak the King's English. But apart from the rights and wrongs of the two parties, and there were probably errors on both sides, the Americans of those days fought for principles that every British man and woman has always recognised and cherished. It would not be surprising, then, if British people to-day paid tribute to the courage and idealism of the "rebels" who marched against such odds in 1776—and won.

election of the following officers: Mr. J. H. Donithorne, President; Mr. R. Melville Smith, Vice-President; and Mr. D. Tolan, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. It was decided, however, to limit the standing Committee to seven, including the three officers. Eight names were submitted and the following four were elected on a ballot: Messrs. J. M. Jack, G. F. Taylor, A. B. Raworth, and W. E. Orchard.

In the course of the meeting a resolution was passed urging the Government to grant a provisional licence to any company willing to undertake the service, in which connection it was stated that should the necessary permission be given, the Hongkong Hotel Company would be prepared to start within a week. In fact, Mr. J. H. Taggart, the Managing Director of the Hotel Company was one of the first locally to be interested in radio, and had gone so far as to import a large stock of wireless apparatus for sale to the local amateurs. Upon the Telegraph taking the lead in the promotion of radio upon a wider scale in the Colony, Mr. Taggart at once signified his approval, and in an interview with the newspaper stated that he had already applied to the Government for a provisional licence to operate a wireless broadcasting system. It was felt that the Hongkong Hotel was the proper company to undertake the task, on account of the fact that it enjoyed almost unrivalled facilities; for owing to its chain of hotels in Shanghai and Peking, the Company was in a premier position to engage the best artistes from the outposts and they could tour right through to Hongkong.

The First Broadcast

The newly formed Radio Club made its bow to the public in its maiden broadcast soon after. About the only suitable place for a studio was the top floor of the South China Morning Post Building, and in the first "ham" broadcast, Mr. Benjamin Wylie delivered one of his inimitable "Robert MacWhirter" talks of homely Scottish humour and philosophy. Another performer who first went "on the air" at this time was the well-known

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

Hongkong personality who was described on the programmes of the day as the "one and only Dicky Melbourne." The initial programme was exceedingly well received, and the band of enthusiasts were deeply encouraged to continue in their efforts. These early programmes were unfortunately, however, not of any great regularity in coming to the ever-growing army of the Colony's "listeners-in;" for their promoters—and sponsors were all busy men, but they managed to carry on, and gave spasmodic broadcasts for several years, that is to say until ZBW was eventually organised on June 30, 1928.

It goes without gainsaying that the Press has had a great deal to do with the securing of reforms and the institution of new ideas. That this is true of Hongkong no less than other places on the globe may be instanced from the pioneer work of the Telegraph in securing for the Colony the amenities of radio broadcasting. Truly, without boasting, it has been in the van as a true servant of the public; for even forty years ago, it was the prime mover in obtaining the introduction of such an indubitable convenience as the telephone into this section of the Orient—a factor which for many years had especial significance before the switch-over to the automatic system—inasmuch as the original telephone number of the Telegraph was No. 1.

In short, the Hongkong Telegraph has always been a practical visionary, and in a leader of the subject of the future of radio in the Colony it stated in an almost prophetic note: "It is quite conceivable that from the start now made in this Colony there will spring up an organisation which may contribute in no small degree... to better means of communication between Hongkong and other Far Eastern centres, bringing us all into closer touch with each other."

OURSELVES AND OTHERS

THERE are some good people who see nothing but the best in others. They close their eyes mentally to the failings of their neighbours. Lucky, happy persons. It is a great trait to be able to pick out nothing but the good in the dust.

The majority of us, I fear, spy the mote in our brother's eye far too readily. And, too often, we are inclined to exaggerate it to the size of the beam that is in our own. Most of us study ourselves too much in many ways. We promote happenings to ourselves to a giddy height out of all proportion to their importance. The slightest indisposition is immediately magnified into an equivalent of an illness that puts others upon their death beds. It is said that the demarcation line between genius and madness is a very thin one. The division between robust good health and hypochondria is equally delicate.

Our smallest setback is spoken of as some gigantic obstacles that has been placed by an unkind fate in the path of our progress.

Mental "Jerks"

There is little doubt that this attitude towards others and ourselves causes much unhappiness. If we could think less of "me" and more kindly of "you," we would all be much more joyous and peaceful personalities.

If we like to take ourselves in hand, we can definitely mould our thoughts into the right way of thinking. It is merely a question of practice. It is a difficult matter at first, but gradually such a mental attitude becomes second nature. The time arrives when one automatically sheds selfish self-examination, and throws aside all destructive criticism of others. This seems an impossible

ideal to attain. But it is not. As I say, it is practice that does it. As in anything else, the first steps are the punishing ones.

Two mental exercises can bring one into the happy state of mind sought. For a start, they are better done in turn week by week. The time arrives when they can be successfully combined.

The first thing to do is to adopt a positive attitude towards people and life in general. Turn your thoughts away from negative things. Take up an understanding position in regard to all ideas, events, people, opportunities and plans which you come across. When you find yourself taking up an "anti" attitude towards them, make yourself view them in another way. Shed your destructive criticism, and, instead, become sympathetic. Deliberately seek out the happy side. Direct your feelings so that they flow out towards all things that are happy.

Switched Off

When you come into contact with personalities, do your utmost to see as they see and feel as they feel. Be always sympathetic. Practise this continually, and you will be surprised at the difference it will make in your life.

In this way, you deal with internal thoughts. Now turn to external matters. The day when you can at will withdraw your attention from yourself will be a wonderful one for you. Also for others, who are tired of listening to your complaints. To do this properly, you have to be able to escape all thoughts of outside and inside things.

Force yourself to shut out any object or thought that causes you annoyance. Just as closing your eyes blot out the landscape, so, by closing your mind to them, you escape from these disturbances. It is merely a question of training. The procedure is most difficult at first, but persistence in following it is worth while, as it brings health, happiness, and often success in its train. Whenever you find yourself thinking of anything, or hearing anything, that worries you, just switch your thoughts away from it deliberately. If a noise annoys you, ignore it just as if it were not. If embarrassment or any such feeling attacks you, treat it the same way. Always remember that this can be done. If you felt self-conscious in company, and somebody fired a revolver unexpectedly, you would at once forget all about self, and concentrate upon the surprising happening. You can do this voluntarily.

Douglas A. Scott

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Yep—it needs a pinch of lemon, Calvin!"

FAULTY SIGNALS BEFORE CRASH

Coroner On "Questions of Negligence"

—Underground Driver's Evidence

"There do arise questions of negligence which may be very serious," Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Westminster coroner, told the jury recently at the inquest on the six victims of the Underground smash at Charing Cross on May 17.

An Inner Circle train ran into the back of a Barking-bound train, and Mr. Oddie told the jury that the accident was due in the first place to a wrong connection in wiring a signal circuit. The man who did the work should have known it was wrong, he said.

The supervisor should have tested the work; he did not, said Mr. Oddie.

On the driver of an earlier train noticing something wrong with the signals, a message was sent back from Temple Station "by a rather inexperienced porter who was told to do it by the station foreman—a man whom the jury might feel ought to have telephoned himself."

The message was so transmitted that at first Charing Cross could not understand what the young porter meant, declared Mr. Oddie. That caused delay.

Eventually, said Mr. Oddie, "Officials rushed to stop the trains and inform the controller at Earl's Court just too late—a minute or two too late."

DRIVER "DID HIS BEST"

Mr. Oddie explained to the jury that a train could leave Charing Cross only when there was a green signal, because a train stop arm would rise from the track and stop the train if the signal was at danger. "Once a train has entered a section it ought to be absolutely safe," said Mr. Oddie. "It was not safe and you have to find out why."

"In this case the driver of the Inner Circle train did not run through a danger signal. He entered the section when the light was green. The light ought to have been red for as long as the preceding train was in that section, but in this case it did not remain red."

TWICE STOPPED BEFORE

Cecil Holbourn, of North Drive, Hounslow, driver of the Barking train, described how in the tunnel he saw the tail end of a train. "I stopped as fast as possible and the train moved off ahead of me," he said. "I stopped again and could not think what had happened; I moved off, but was stopped by the red signal."

"Thirty seconds after I found myself on the floor," Mr. Holbourn said. "I was knocked over. I struck a match and felt my lamp. I got on to the track and ran along eastwards to stop any west-bound train, and succeeded in stopping one by showing my red light."

The Coroner: That was very plucky of you.

Holbourn said he broke the window of one carriage and cut off the current by pinching two wires together.

Alfred George McLean, of Acton Lane, Harlesden, driver of the Circle train, said he was travelling about 25 m.p.h. when he saw "a hazy red colour" ahead (the light of the Barking train). He immediately applied the emergency brakes and switched off the power, but could not stop in the distance.

Alexander John Webb, superintendent (outdoor) of the L.P.T.B. railways, who said it was almost impossible to understand how the signal wiring error came to be made, added:

"The Board is taking steps to tighten up the procedure so as to prevent, as far as is humanly possible, a repetition of such faults."

Mr. Oddie: Will that mean by insisting on tests?—That will be one of the measures. There will be others as well.

Mr. Thoms said that in this particular case the check test which should have been made was not applied.

On receiving the message that the Charing Cross starter was showing green when it should have shown red, the foreman at Temple Station should have taken the matter in hand personally. At that time Temple Station was very busy.

"I REALISE NOW"

Charles William Eels, of Marnell Way, Hounslow, the man who did the wiring in the signal cabin, was cautioned by the coroner before giving his evidence.

Eels said that he went to see the first train coming through to see if the signal was working and he was sure it was all right.

He could not see how he could have replaced a wire incorrectly as there was only one screw out of a terminal at one time.

When Arthur George Beer, of Quarrenden Street, Fulham, the chief linesman, was called, he also was warned by the coroner that he need not give evidence but said he wished to do so.

Mr. Oddie: When he [Beer] had finished, why didn't you want to see if he had done his work efficiently?—I had a lot of other things to do. First of all, you did not test it—No.

EMPIRE NEWS

BOMBAY PRISONS OVERFLOWING

Bombay. Bombay's prisons are overflowing following the recrudescence of communal unrest. The city had begun to believe that the trouble between Moslems and Hindus was subsiding, but disturbances, which have been a feature of the disorders, are now on the increase.

Two thousand persons have been arrested, and the huge tenement buildings in the Worli district, which are unoccupied, because the mill-workers say they are too far from the factories, are being used as overflow prisons. A special system of night police patrols was introduced to-day.

Air Mail Complaints.—Business men here are complaining of the spacing of the air mail deliveries in Bombay. There is one on Saturday afternoon, one on Monday morning, and one in the afternoon, and one on Wednesday. In practice this means three deliveries on Mondays and one on Wednesdays.

Orissa Governorship.—It is now believed that no serious trouble will follow the appointment of Mr. J. R. Dain, Revenue Commissioner of Orissa, to act as Governor of Orissa during the absence on leave of Sir John Hubback. The appointment, over the heads of Ministers to whom Mr. Dain is subordinate, led to a storm of protest. The matter has been discussed between the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, and Mr. Gandhi, and it is believed that the principle has been established that in future acting governorships shall be given to officials outside the province concerned. The appointment of Mr. Dain will be accepted as an "exception to prove the rule."

Calcutta Trade Improvement.—Figures for Calcutta's overseas trade show a marked improvement. Imports for the past month increased by £750,000, as compared with the month before. Exports also showed a substantial increase.

Slavery in Assam.—Steady progress is reported from Assam in the stamping out of slavery among the tribes of the unadministered territory—the "backward tracts." A British political officer has been successful in effecting by negotiation the release of a number of slaves, and he is satisfied that slave raiding is decreasing.

New Zealand. TASMAN SEA AIR SERVICE

Auckland. Mr. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, stated to-day that the proposed air service across the Tasman Sea would be running before the end of this year.

It would be necessary for the companies concerned to report progress to the British, New Zealand and Australian Governments, but within a few months the scheme should be taking practical shape.

World Jamboree.—A world jamboree of Boy Scouts is to be held in Wellington in 1940. The City Council has voted £250 towards the preliminary expenses.

Territorials in Blue.—The New Zealand Government is issuing blue uniforms for Territorials for ceremonial occasions and walking out. The object is to foster recruiting.—Reuter.

Blind Man Fell In Love With Voice

For months Frank Tucker, 31-year-old blind salesman, listened to a beautiful voice in the recreation room of the Grove-lane Camberwell, blind hostel.

One day he plucked up courage and asked to be introduced to the "girl with the lovely voice." He found that she was Alice Jenkins, who lost her sight 12 years ago after an attack of flu. It was a case of love at first hearing.

Now they have been married at St. Chrysostom's Church, Peckham, S. E.

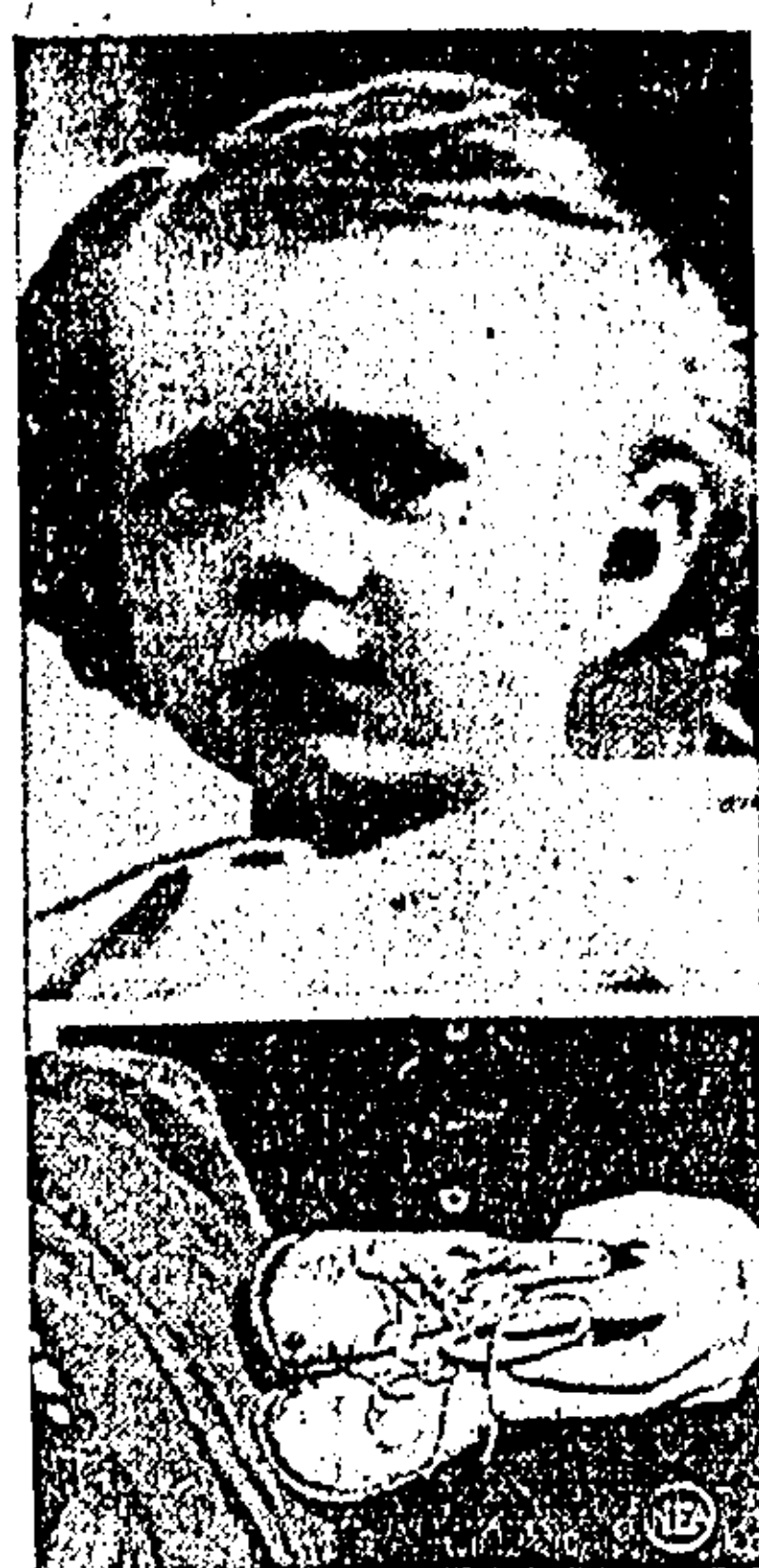
Alice, with her friend, Ruth Biggs, once lived at the hostel, but a few years ago they decided to move out and live their own lives.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Tucker made their home in a Hill Street, Peckham, boarding house, where they had been staying.

"I think I'm as happy as they are themselves," Mrs. Carter, who runs the house, said. "It's amazing how deft Miss Jenkins is. She does most of her own cooking."

"Frank works in a cloak at Victoria. Every day he finds his own way to work and back."

Police Lose Hope For Missing Girl



As hope waned for safety of 4-year-old Betty Jane Hobbs, top photo, police at North Tonnawanda, N. Y., announced belief that the child had been slain, after they found her white shoes and brown jacket, shown in lower photo, in a weed field. The girl's mother said the child could not have removed the shoes herself, as they were tied with double knots.

Hunt For The Perfect Clock

EARTH'S SUDDEN JERKS

The world's speed, moving in jerks, is gradually slowing down and, as a result, our days are now approximately half a minute longer than they were 2,000 years ago.

Scientists are now trying to make a perfect clock out of quartz crystals so that Greenwich will not only have perfect time, but will be able to keep a check on the speed at which the world keeps turning.

These facts were given to the News Chronicle by Dr. H. Spencer Jones, the Astronomer Royal, who has started laymen by a statement in his annual report that the moon is deviating from its course.

Dr. Spencer Jones explained that this deviation—greater now than ever before since the keeping of records—is due to the fact that the rotation of the earth is not constant, throwing our time factor out and making the moon fail to appear where we expect it.

"SUDDEN JERKS"

"As a result of the variation in rotation," he said, "the day is some 10 seconds longer than at other times. In 1897, for instance, it was one three-hundredth of a second longer than in 1913."

"One reason for this is believed to be that the radius of the earth varies by a matter of a few inches as the earth expands and contracts."

"These sudden jerks in the speed of the world's rotation do not alter the fact that the drag of the tides on the sea bed is acting as a brake which is progressively slowing the earth down by 1-70 of a second a year, so that our days over a long period are getting gradually longer."

DISCIPLINE OF THE CLERGY

Two Measures To Be Reconsidered

London, May 28.

When the Church Assembly meets for its summer session on Monday, June 20, it will be asked to consider whether two measures, already approved for the disciplining of the clergy shall go forward in Parliament.

The Cure of Souls measure and the Incumbents (Misbehaviour and Negligence) measure caused much division of opinion before they went to the Ecclesiastical Committee of Parliament, and that committee invited the Legislative Committee of the Assembly to a conference, at which some points of objection were put forward.

In particular, objection was raised to the proposed disciplinary action against an incumbent who had been divorced and married again or married the divorced wife of a husband still living. The committee also objected to the provision of a tribunal exclusively of clergymen, with no lay representation.

NARROW MAJORITY

In spite of the objections, the Ecclesiastical Committee decided that it was expedient that the measures should become law, but added to its report a direction that its proceedings should be published.

This will have the effect of showing that the measures were opposed by members of both Houses of Parliament, and that the conclusions were only approved by a narrow majority.

The matter is therefore to be brought back into the Assembly to ascertain its opinion, seeing that there is a possibility of opposition and defeat in Parliament.

RADIO BROADCAST

Ettore Pellegatti (Cello)
From the Studio

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Lella Megane (Contralto) in a Welsh Programme.

The March Of The Men Of Harlech (Old Welsh Air); Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau (Land Of My Fathers)... Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers; Cymru Annwyl (I Oseborne Roberts); Pityll Llan (Arr. Osborne Roberts)... Lella Megane (piano accompaniment by T. Osborne Roberts); The Leek—Selection; Intro—Cambrian War Song, All through the night; Jones; The Rising of the Sun; Watch—The Wheat; The Ash Grove... The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Cream; Y Bwthyn Bach To Gwilt (Arr. T. Osborne Roberts); Dafydd Y Garreg Wen (Arr. T. Osborne Roberts)... Lella Megane; Fy Olwen I (Crywy); Cywydd Y Dilyw (Gwilym Hwallthog and Ap Fychan)... William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp Accom. by Telynor Gwynnill.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Hawaiian Music.
Samoan Love Song (From 'Taboo'); Nohea I Muiolau Lani (Liliuokalani-Melika Keala Kai)... Andy Iona and His Islanders with vocal refrain; Love Song Of Tahiti—Hawaiian Novelty (From 'Mutiny on the Bounty')... Andy Iona and His Islanders with vocal refrain; My Hula Love—Medley March... Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.22 Dance Records.

Fox-Trot—Veni... Veni... (Scotto); Tango—Take Your Chance (Meissner)... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Novelty Quick-Steps—Three Brass Bells (Hodgkins) Eccentric (Robinson)... Henry Hall and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—It's The Natural Thing To Do (From 'Double or Nothing')... Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, Speaker, Mr. H. Chang Hon-Suek; "The Chinese Youth Service Movement."

2.15 Close Down.

3.00 Bach—Sonata No. 3 in E. Played by Isolda Menges (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Piano).

6.18 Bach—Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major, with Chorus.

Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

6.43 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Ueber Nacht (Hugo Wolf—Julius Sturmf); I Love The Moon (Paul A. Rubens); A Brown Bird Singing (Royden Barrie—Haydn Wood).

6.52 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.54 A Grand Variety Programme with Clapham and Dwyer, Grace Fields, Patricia Rossborough, The Hill Billies, etc.

Organ Solo—Popular Melodies; No. 3; Intro—Pennies from Heaven; In the Chapel in the Moonlight; Another perfect night is ending; I'll sing you a thousand love songs; Did your Mother come from Ireland; There's a small hotel... Harold Ramsay at the Wurzburg Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston; Vocal—Im Playling With Fire (Berlin); The Photograph Of Mother's Wedding Group.

Gracie Fields (Comedienne) with Orchestra; Vocal—Take Me Boots Off When Ah Dies (M. Carr); Ole Faithful (M. Carr)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accomp.; Piano Solo—Popular Hits—No. 2; Intro—No Regrets; Laughing Irish in the Night; Take me Heart... Patricia Rossborough (piano solo); Vocal—Like The Big Pots Do (Long); I Think of What You Used To Think Of Me (Turk, Hanley and Lyman)... Gracie Fields (Comedienne) with Orchestra; Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer; Hobbes; Clapham and Dwyer; Intro; Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love; Saddle Your Blues to a Wild Mustang; I'm Putting All My Eggs In One Basket; Please Believe Me; Don't Save Your Smiles for Me; Scall's Accordion Band with vocal refrain; Vocal—Leave The Pretty Girls Alone (Carson Robison) Medley; Intro—The Girl in the Little Green Hat; This is Romance; My Heart Jumped Over the Moon... Len Bermon with Orchestra; Piano Solo—Swing High—Swing Low; Selections; Swing High—Swing Low; I hear a call to arms; Panamanian; College Holiday—Selection; Intro—I adore you; The Sweetheart Waltz; So What?... Patricia Rossborough (piano solo); Vocal—When That Harvest Moon Is Shining (G. A. Stevens); Good-Night (Wood, Bibb and Conrad)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—A Recital by Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

Sonata for Piano and Violoncello, Op. 40 (L. Beethoven); Movements: Maestoso; Andante; Allegro molto.

8.30 London Relay—The Artist To-Day—1.

A talk by Eric Newton.

8.45 London Relay—'Empire Variety Theatre'.

Including—Mabel Constanduros and John Rorke; Walsh and Barker; Horace Kenny; Joseph Meeks and His Band; Production by F. H. C. Piffard.

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Smailes And Verity Cause The Havoc

London, July 4.

The Australians are facing the prospect of their first defeat since starting their cricket tour in England. To-day Yorkshire played so well that at the close of play the county side required 150 runs in the fourth and final innings to win.

League Tennis

K. C. C. TEAMS WIN AND DRAW

Mixed Doubles Games Completed

Despite a heavy rain storm in the early afternoon, and threatening skies later on, two mixed doubles tennis league matches were completed at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday. The club's first string beating Ladies Recreation Club 7-2 to 1½, and the "B" team drawing with the Hongkong Cricket Club 4½ sets each.

Players found the courts slippery, but otherwise playable. Occasionally a ball failed to get up, but on the whole the courts played better than one might have imagined possible.

The K.C.C. seniors were far too strong for the L.R.C., who did rather well to win a set and a half. Mr. and Mrs. Storey played very well in two sets, one of which went to them, and the other against them at 4-6.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams and E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett were unbeatable, and the winners' reverses were suffered by G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney.

EXCITING MATCH

On adjoining courts, the K.C.C. "B" and the Cricket Club played out an exciting match in which they very fairly finished all square. A fine recovery by Alec Pearce and Miss Dodwell in the first set proved eventually to be the turning point. Against Gray and Mrs. Clark they were trailing love-four, but they came back strongly to level and only after a hard struggle did the home pair save the set for a half.

Later, as an anti-climax, Pearce and his partner lost love-six to Guest and Mrs. Knight.

All of the sets were closely contested, the teams being very evenly matched.

Detailed scores follow.

K.C.C. "A" v. L.R.C.

Kowloon "A" beat Ladies R.C. 7½-1½. E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams beat

On a bowler's wicket, both sides had to fight hard for runs. Yorkshire finished up within 17 of the Australians' first innings total, being dismissed for 205, thanks very largely to Wood, who hit out to telling effect to score 41 in 80 minutes. He included six boundaries among his hits.

White bowled finely for the Australians, capturing 7 for 101. The visitors fared disastrously in their second innings, being sent back for a meagre 132—their lowest score of the tour to date.

Smailes and Verity did the damage on an affected wicket, Smailes taking 4 for 45, and Verity 3 for 46. Only Bradman faced the bowling with anything approaching confidence, and he gathered 42 runs.—Reuter.

Close of Play County Scores

The close of play scores in English first class cricket to-day were as follows:

Rain stopped play.
Kent 201, Derbyshire 110 for 9. Glamorgan 113 and 151 for 3. Gloucester 182.
Hampshire 195 and 323, Essex 127 and 88 for 2.
Lancashire 441 for 7 dec. Nottingham 122 for 5. Rain stopped play.
Northants 248, Somerset 354 and 135 for 3.
Oxford U. 317 and 0 for 1, Cambridge U. 425.
Surrey 547, Sussex 189 for 4. Warwickshire 384, Leicestershire 175 and 49 for 1.
Worcestershire 201, Middlesex 340 and 5 for 0.—Reuter Bulletin.

B. E. and Mrs. Storey 6-0; beat L. M. S. Wright and Mrs. Lissaman 6-2; beat J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-3.
E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett beat Storey and Mrs. Storey 4-6; beat Wright and Mrs. Lissaman 6-4; beat Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-2.
G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney lost to Storey and Mrs. Storey 4-6; beat Wright and Mrs. Lissaman 6-2; drew with Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-6.

K.C.C. "B" v. CLUB

Kowloon "B" drew with Club 4½-4½. E. Blum and Miss Bradbury lost to J. Owen-Hughes and Mrs. Findley 3-6; lost to T. A. Pearce and Miss Dodwell 3-6; lost to G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Whitman 4-6.
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Carke beat Owen-Hughes and Mrs. Findley 4-4; drew with Pearce and Miss Dodwell 6-6; beat Sewell and Mrs. Whitman 6-4.
E. P. Guest and Mrs. Knight lost to Owen-Hughes and Mrs. Findley 3-6; beat Pearce and Miss Dodwell 6-0; beat Sewell and Mrs. Whitman, 6-4.

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SUZANNE-GREATEST OF ALL

(By "Veritas")

To say that Miss Suzanne Lenglen, whose death at the age of 39 was reported yesterday, revolutionised tennis amongst women players would be an over-statement, because there has never been a player quite like Miss Lenglen, and none of her contemporaries, nor players of the succeeding generation, save with the possible exception of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, succeeded in rivaling the Frenchwoman's absolute machine-like play.

Nevertheless Suzanne brought many new features and qualities to the game which dozens of players have since striven to copy and to emulate. Chief among these characteristics, never before so perfectly exemplified by a woman tennis player, was accuracy. It is said that when Suzanne was being trained as a child by her father to play tennis, so persistently was she made to practice at hitting the ball to a certain spot that she could hit a six-penny-piece placed on any part of the court five times out of six.

NEVER LOST A MATCH

It was this unerring accuracy which allowed her to sweep every opponent off the court for five years without a break. Suzanne played her first tournament match in England in the spring of 1919. It was not until the semi-final round of the 1924 Wimbledon championship that she conceded a set in any match, and she did not lose a single match in the course of her career at Wimbledon.

In 1924 to the amazement and consternation of thousands, she consigned in her semi-final match to Miss Kitty McKane, this under doctor's orders. The following year she went back to Wimbledon and won, and that was the last England saw of Suzanne, as a player, though in 1932 she made headlines by suddenly flying to Wimbledon to see the finals.

In 1926, after winning the French championships, she joined the professional ranks and toured America. Suzanne Lenglen ranked as the greatest drawing power Wimbledon has ever had among women, though this has been seriously challenged by Mrs. Wills-Moody, who has never failed to keep the Wimbledon crowds on tip-toes in their excitement and admiration.

Apart from her skill as a player, which was such that it placed her well above anybody else, Suzanne Lenglen had a personality on the court which commanded attention, and was quite sufficient to attract thousands to the court on which she was playing. Highly compensated, she often figured in what were popularly termed "scenes," and there was never a dull moment while Suzanne was playing.

Her game was complete from service to the severest overhead smash or cross-court volley. She could clip the sidelines with sizzling drives any number of times in the course of a rally, and her command of the ball was such that she usually won her match by completely outmanoeuvring her opponent.

While it is true that success came to her easily, when the time came for her to fight what appeared to be a losing battle, she was fully capable. This was illustrated in her historic fourth round match with Miss Ryan in 1924, when she had lost the second set at 6-8. With the huge crowd naturally thrilling to the possibility of the defeat of a champion, the Frenchwoman proceeded to pull out her finest strokes and won the match.

NOT A BORN PLAYER

If the historians are correct, Miss Lenglen was not a born player. She attained her position of unchallenged eminence in the world of tennis almost entirely through sheer hard work and assiduous practice. Naturally she had a certain amount of aptitude for the game, but it was only after years of concentrated endeavour under the eagle and experienced eye of her father that he considered her fit enough to participate in tournaments. From her first tournament match she was a brilliant success and never really sustained a set-back. Her Wimbledon record, that of winning the singles five times in succession, still remains, and it is not how likely to be upset, or even equaled. Mrs. Wills-Moody nearly equalled it when she won in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, but with competition becoming keener every year, there is small chance of it being disturbed.

Altogether Miss Lenglen won the Wimbledon singles title six years out of the seven in which she competed. Mrs. Wills-Moody has won it often (eight times), but she has done this over a period of 12 years or more.



The late Suzanne Lenglen, playing a back-hand stroke.

THIS IS HOW BRITAIN WON WALKER CUP

VERDANT, From St. Andrews, Says—

St. Andrews, June 4.

Thousands of delirious spectators broke down barriers, rushed across the last green, and swept stewards and policemen aside when Great Britain, for the first time in the history of the international amateur golf contest against the United States of America, won the Walker Cup here this afternoon by 7 matches to 4, with one halved.

The cheers and shouts were tremendous, and altogether, it was an unforgettable scene, and a fitting conclusion to a day of thrilling and remarkable golf.

Britain's golfers proved themselves courageous and skilful in the face of a splendid attack by the Americans, and the Scottish crowd went crazy with delight at the wins of Hector Thomson, who beat Johnny Goodman by 5 and 4; Gordon Peters, who defeated Reynolds Smith by 9 and 8; and A. T. Kyle, of Yorkshire, who made the match safe for Britain by defeating Freddy Haas on the 14th green.

Charles Stowe and the giant Irishman, Cecil Ewing, also won their games after hard struggles, the final tally in favour of Britain being 7 to 4, with one halved.

Prospects of a British victory were brighter than the weather at the end of the first round, played in drizzling rain.

Britain led on five matches, and were behind in three, so that they still held the advantage.

They threw three at one another in startling fashion—in fact, one of the other had three at every hole from the sixth to the 11th inclusive. Bruen went out in the remarkably fine score of 34, but was one down. He squared with a three at the 10th, but for the first time played the short 11th badly, and lost it.

BUNKERED

The only hole of the round that Bruen played poorly was the long 14th where he was bunkered with his second shot and became two down.

For the rest he outdrew Yates frequently, and often outplayed him with shots to the green.

Yates, however, had slightly the better of the putting, but had not Bruen missed two putts of about a yard he would have been all square instead of one down coming to the last hole, where Yates holed a five-yarder for a "birdie" here, and a lead of three holes, having gone round in the splendid score of 70.

Bruen, who had beaten the Scot's score by two strokes with 73, came in smiling, determined to wipe out his three holes deficit at the earliest possible moment.

Just behind Thomson was making goodman, the American champion, look like a very ordinary golfer, as indeed the American was to-day.

He could not match the Scot's grand iron shots, and his driving was erratic.

Thomson gave away very few chances, and with a steady 30 to the turn had gained a lead of three holes.

Coming home in 34, Thomson gained three more holes Goodman

BRITISH GOLFERS LEAD FIELD

Sandwich, July 4.
The leaders at the end of the first day's play in the British open golf championship, which is being played over the St. George's course here were:

E. Lacey
Eddie Whitcombe
E. Fallon
H. Locke
A. Perry
A. C. Havers, and
A. Padgham

—Reuter.

GALLACHER MOVES AGAIN

In Gateshead Colours Next Season

London, June 9.

Hughie Gallacher, former Scottish international, apparently still has the urge to travel.

Grimby Town transferred him yesterday to Gateshead, the latter being the seventh club for whom he will play in League soccer.

Grimby secured Gallacher from Notts County during last season when they were hard put to it to find a man to replace the injured Glover, and his leadership of the attack had a lot to do with his new club avoiding relegation.

Chester were well in the transfer news yesterday. In addition to Robinson, they signed Joe Rogers, Manchester City's wing half, and Clifford Owen, Halifax Town goal-keeper.

Owen, regarded as one of the safest keepers in the Northern Section, was previously with Charlton.

Previously he had been with Derby County, Chelsea, Newcastle United, and Aldershot, gaining his first Scottish cap with the last named in 1925.

Another Grimby player, Alf Robinson, a reserve centre half, has been signed by Chester.

BIRMINGHAM'S COACH

Birmingham yesterday appointed Jackie Bestall, the Grimby Town and England International forward, as coach. This is the first time the club has had an official coach.

Bestall, a native of Beighton, near

Standard Gloves For Amateur Boxing

New York.
Strict specification gloves to be used in amateur boxing matches will be issued by the American Athletic Union following complaints that amateur fighters, as well as professionals, become "punch-drunk."

It was found that although the gloves currently used in amateur bouts were of the required eight or ten ounce weight, they had most of the padding down on the wrists instead of on the knuckles. In some cases inferior padding was used so that the knuckles were virtually unprotected after the first few minutes of a fight.

Sheffield, joined Grimby Town from Rotherham in 1926. He played for England against Ireland in 1925. One of the smallest players in the game, he was a very clever schemer and student of tactics.

CHAMPION PAIR IS DEFEATED

A. K. Minu In Brilliant Form

Yesterday's two matches in the lawn bowls pairs championships provided first-rate surprises. The Omar brothers, reigning champions, were eliminated, and H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro, a much fancied Recreio combination bowed to A. Baker and A. K. Minu, after leading on the first eight heads.

Minu, states a correspondent, played like a champion, and saved the heads time and again. In all but two heads he changed the score when Alves was playing.

Ribeiro was easily the better of the losing players, and played extraordinarily well on the last six heads. However, it was a somewhat belated recovery after a shaky start. Alves was never quite at his best, and could not bear the consistency of Minu, who laid the shot almost at will.

Bukar was inconsistent, but scored occasionally, and usually when the points were most needed. In the early part of the match he had the better of Ribeiro, but positions were later reversed.

EXIT THE CHAMPIONS

By the manner in which A. M. and U. M. Omar started against J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, one could justifiably prophesy a handsome win for them. They scored three of the first two heads, but were caught on the third head, drew away again with a single, conceded a three, levelled again with a three, and from that point were always trailing.

Craig and Howell chalked up their scores regularly after the fifth head, taking a 11-7 lead on the ninth, increasing this to 10-8 on the 16th, and eventually running out at 25-10. Altogether the losers scored on seven heads and the winners on 14 heads.

It would be idle to pretend the Omar brothers were anything like as good as usual, but this does not discredit the performance of Howell and Craig, which was exceptionally praiseworthy. The winners adapted themselves better to a somewhat heavy green and were so consistent, that after the opening five heads always looked eventual winners.

The detailed scores of the two matches follow.

A.M. Omar		J.S. Howell	
U.M. Omar	S.S. Craig	U.M. Omar	S.S. Craig
Shots	Total	Shots	Total
2	2	1	1
1	3	1	3
1	4	1	4
3	7	4	7
7	10	2	2
7	17	1	10
1	8	1	11
8	16	1	12
8	24	1	13
8	32	1	14
8	40	1	15
8	48	1	16
1	9	3	19
1	10	3	22
1	11	3	24
1	12	2	26
1	13	2	28
1	14	2	30
1	15	2	32
1	16	2	34
1	17	2	36
1	18	2	38
1	19	2	40
1	20	2	42
1	21	2	44
1	22	2	46
1	23	2	48
1	24	2	50
1	25	2	52



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BRITAIN'S— AT LAST 20,000 Cheer Walker Cup Victory

London, June 5. **TWENTY THOUSAND** excited, roaring fans surged round Alexander T. Kyle, the 31-years-old Scotsman, yesterday as he holed the putt at St. Andrews that gave Britain the Walker Cup for the first time in the 16 years' history of the competition.

Kyle, unwanted man of the British Walker Cup team—it was thought a mistake had been made in including him in the singles to the exclusion of Harry Bentley, who had played well in the foursomes—beat Fred Haas by 5 and 4.

Most dramatic match of yesterday's singles was Roy Bruen's tussle with Charles Yates, the American and British amateur champion.

This Is How Britain Won Walker Cup

(Continued from Page 8.)

Yates, out in 36 this time, was still 2 up.

After that Bruen had two chances, but allowed them to pass, although in the struggle of the match it was a wonder he did not make more errors.

Thomson consolidated his lead over the American amateur champion, who played better golf than he did in the morning, but even so could not catch the British stylist, who won at the 14th after being 7 up at the 27th.

There was an amazing reversal in the Crawley-Fisher match. Without playing badly, Crawley lost three holes of his lead during the first five.

Crawley was only one over 4th, which is better than par golf, for the 16 holes played in the afternoon, but he lost seven of them, being beaten by 3 and 2.

With Ward completely eclipsing Pennink, who started with four par 4's and lost two more holes to be 11 down, that was another loss to Britain, and America was leading.

Peters, however, soon put that right. He started three up, went out in 34, and won six more holes; downy nine and the biggest individual success of the match.

Then came Stowe, the miner golfer. He had lost his one hole lead over Kocsis when he took three putts at the sixth, and the match was still level with ten holes played.

Stowe, however, played a grand second shot to win the 12th for the lead, and then won the next two holes partly by his own brilliance and partly by his opponent's mistakes.

Both players gave chances that were refused at the last three holes of the match, so that Stowe was able to retain his lead, eventually winning with a stroke to halve the 17th.

Britain thus had the advantage again and the home team had to win either or both of the matches in which Kyle and Ewing were playing.

They won both, but Kyle's success robbed Ewing of some of the glamour of his grand victory.

Starting one down, Ewing went out in 33 to turn a deficit into a two-holes advantage with nine to play, and he beat Billows at the last green.

SINGLES

Marvin Ward (U.S.A.) beat J. J. F. Pennink (Britain), 12 and 1.

Charles Yates (U.S.A.) beat J. Bruen (Britain), 3 and 1.

Hector Thomson (Britain) beat J. Goodman (U.S.A.), 5 and 4.

J. Fischer (U.S.A.) beat L. G. Crawley (Britain), 3 and 2.

G. B. Peters (Britain) beat Reynolds Smith (U.S.A.), 9 and 8.

Charles Stowe (Britain) beat C. Kocsis (U.S.A.), 2 and 1.

A. T. Kyle (Britain) beat Fred Haas (U.S.A.), 5 and 4.

Cecil Ewing (Britain) beat Ray Billows (U.S.A.), 1 up.

FOURSOMES

J. W. Fischer and C. Kocsis (U.S.A.) and H. G. Bentley and J. Bruen (Britain), halved.

G. B. Peters and H. Thomson (Britain) beat J. Goodman and Marvin

Bruen was 3 down at one time in the morning, but he came on to almost the end, and was only beaten 2 and 1.

Britain carried over a lead of one match from the foursomes on Friday, and won the cup by 7 to 4 with one match halved.

Barely had the last stroke of the match been made when the crowd surged on to the fairway. No one saw the last ball finish.

TREMBLING HANDS

The huge crowd jostled its way up to the clubhouse.

Cheers were given first for the American team, then a great roar as the British team appeared on the balcony.

Colonel P. G. M. Skene, former captain of the club, who said that he was representing the present captain, the Duke of Kent, was nearly overcome by emotion as he spoke.

The hands which gripped the handles of the large silver trophy trembled as he gave it to John Beck, British captain.

SAVED THE DAY

Beck was cheered, but the biggest ovation of all was reserved for Francis Ouimet, captain of the losing side.

But it was Kyle who carried the burden of Britain's victory late in the day. If he had cracked, America might have finished all-square and retained the trophy.

SOUTH SEAS AQUATIC TOUR

Swimming Team To
Leave On July 12

Organised by Messrs. M. S. Poon, Herman W. T. Shau and Teddy T. F. Yip and under the name of the Hongkong Accounting Students 1938 South Seas Tour, a swimming team, composed of 17 swimmers, will visit the Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies, Straits Settlements, Malaya, Siam and French Indo-China this month.

Leaving on the Tjinegara on July 12, the team is first bound for Manila where it will either stay for three weeks on merely stop-over to give an exhibition at the Rizal Stadium. Mr. Poon will leave the Colony by the Clipper on July 7 to make arrangements with Dr. Yinnan, President of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation. Mr. Yip will leave for Java on the same day to make arrangements for the visit there, and will travel by the steamer Tjibadak.

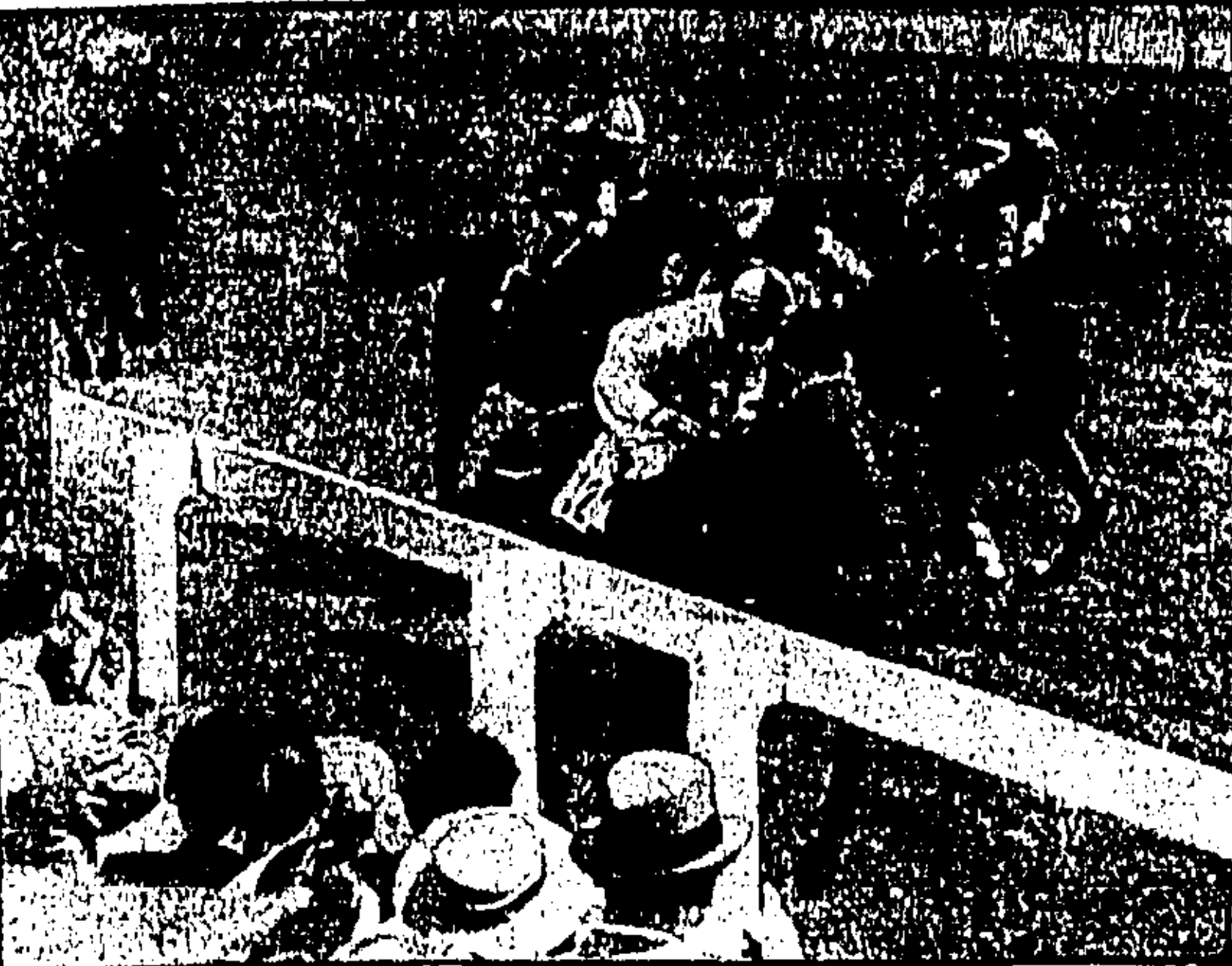
The team will be captained by Norman Lee, Colony champion, with Lo Koon-fan vice-captain. Male Wai-ming has been elected water-polo captain and the other swimmers will include Ng Nin, Sheik Kam-pui, Law Yuk-wing, Poon Wing-kai, Ng Kam-toa, Leung Hee, Doreen Weare, Chan Woon-king and Chan Yuk-king.

Ward (U.S.A.), 4 and 2.

C. Yates and R. Billows (U.S.A.) beat A. T. Kyle and C. Stowe (Britain), 3 and 2.

L. G. Crawley and J. J. F. Pennink (Britain) beat Reynolds Smith and F. Haas (U.S.A.), 2 and 1.

Britain won the match by 7 matches to 4, with one halved.



Foxglove II winning the Ascot Gold Vase from Solonaise and Michoumy during the Ascot race meeting last month.

PAYNTER LEADS

Batting Averages
For Two Tests

Averages for the first and second Tests make an interesting study, and a comparison between the two teams reveals a decided advantage in favour of England. For both teams, Paynter tops the batting figures and Edrich has the best bowling analysis, although Verity, who follows him closely, appears to have more creditable figures.

Both sets of figures reveal England's superiority. She has six batsmen with averages over 30, compared to three from Australia, and the Australians' bowling weakness is indicated by the fact that O'Reilly, who heads their list, has the not particularly brilliant average of 34.44.

In the light of the averages it is interesting to note England's changes for the third Test. Wellard, who has been dropped after one game, is third on the bowling list with three for 128 and seventh among the batsmen with 21—comparatively creditable performance, but, of course, averages, particularly for one match, are not always a true indication of merit. Farnes, with seven for 370, has not been outstandingly successful.

Surprising features of the averages are that Bradman, although heading the Australian figures with 157.50, is behind Paynter and only third highest of the aggregates, and that the best all-round figures are those of the Australian bowler, O'Reilly.

The full averages are:

ENGLAND					
Batting					
	I.	N.O.	I.S.	Av.	Av.
E. Paynter	3	1	210x	350	175.00
D. Compton	3	1	102	184	92.00
W. R. Hammond	3	0	22	338	80.50
J. B. Farnes	3	0	123	156	52.00
L. E. G. Ames	3	0	63	135	45.00
L. Hutton	3	0	109	109	36.50
A. W. Wellard	3	0	38	42	21.00
D. V. P. Wright	3	2	10x	17	17.00
H. Verity	3	0	11	19	6.50
J. Stilefield	3	0	6	8	6.00
K. Farnes	1	1	5x	5	5.00
A. G. Chipperfield	3	0	10	10	3.00

AUSTRALIA					
Batting					
	I.	N.O.	I.S.	Av.	Av.
D. G. Bradman	2	1	144x	315	157.50
W. A. Brown	4	1	206x	307	122.50
S. J. McCabe	2	0	222	239	82.50
J. O'Reilly	2	0	42	51	25.50
A. L. Hassett	4	0	56	161	22.50
J. H. Fingleton	4	0	40	84	21.00
L. O. Fleetwood-Smith	2	1	7x	12	12.00
F. A. Wright	2	1	7x	9	9.00
C. L. Badcock	4	0	8	14	3.50
E. L. McCormick	2	0	2	2	1.00
A. G. Chipperfield	1	0	1	1	1.00

Bowling					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
W. J. O'Reilly	122	27	310	8	34.44
E. L. McCormick	83	10	281	8	35.12
L. O. Fleetwood-Smith	89.5	12	322	6	53.50
S. J. McCabe	64	10	208	2	104.00
A. G. Chipperfield	9	0	51	0	—
F. A. Wright	30	2	142	0	—

U.S. COLLEGE TRACK TEAM FOR ENGLAND

Twenty-Four Athletes To
Meet Oxford-Cambridge
Squad On July 23

Princeton, N. J. Twenty-four American athletes from Princeton and Cornell Universities will sail for England on July 13 for their ninth meet with the Oxford and Cambridge track team at White City on July 23.

The complete team has not yet been chosen but from Princeton will come Captain Pete Bradley, the half-miler and miler, Bill Wilson, sprinter Ken White, hurdler, Phil Gould, quarter-miler A. Perina who will compete in the broad jump.

Cornell will be represented by Captain Ham Hacker in the 220-yard high hurdles, Jim Fender in the 220 yards and Al Van Rans in the shot-put.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF

J. B. H. Leckie Qualifies
For Captain's Cup

The July Qualifying round for the Captain's Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played on the Old Course, Fanling, on July 2 and 3.

J. B. H. Leckie 77—7=70 qualified. There were twenty-five entries.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Kid Comes Back" (Queen's Theatre).—Wayne Morris, much vaunted "discovery" of the cinema in a rip-roaring, two-listed picture which endeavours to demonstrate that boxing and romance can be mixed, if one goes the right way about it—like Mr. Wayne Morris. There's a fast tempo set to the film, which has real entertainment value.

"The Invisible Menace" (Alhambra Theatre).—The inimitable Boris Karloff in another of his eerie roles. Suspense, action, neat directing and competent work by the players makes the picture well worth seeing.

"Stella Dallas" (Star Theatre).—Another version of this heart-pulling story which won fame the world over. Barbara Stanwyck takes the leading role and makes a fine job of it.

"Topper" (Majestic Theatre).—Return of a real old favourite. Grand comedy stuff presented in slightly new fashion. It is Constance Bennett's best film for a long time, and some grand studies are given by Cary Grant, Roland Young, Billie Burke and Alan Mowbray.

Laurel and Hardy Hits (Oriental Theatre).—A vastly entertaining programme of Laurel and Hardy comedy shorts is being offered at the Oriental Theatre, and there's not a dull moment from the start.

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By a Minister

I REMEMBER once after a hard day's work on the Sunday I contemplated having the unwanted luxury of a long lie abed on the Monday morning. At five minutes to nine there was a ring at the front door bell and I was informed there was a visitor to see me. There was nothing for it but to get up and dress as quickly as possible.

When I got downstairs I discovered that the visitor was an insurance agent seeking to insure my life. It was with difficulty I restrained myself from saying that it was not my life but his that needed to be insured at that time in the morning.

I think this must have been the last time I lay abed, for one never knows who may be calling even early in the morning. As one man said to me on dropping in to see me on his way to work, "I just told the missus that if the minister wasn't out of bed he ought to be."

A Steady Stream

The popular picture of the minister of a morning no doubt is that of a being who rises at his leisure to leisurely breakfast, sitting down afterwards to a leisurely read of the newspaper, reclining in a comfortable chair in a warm room, putting cold on the fire with one hand and taking down a volume to study from the nearby bookshelf with the other, while the house is kept quiet and hushed that the good man's thoughts may not be disturbed.

It is a picture the minister—or his wife—would not recognise, for his study is usually his office and the calm of the morning is disturbed by a steady stream of callers at the front door-bell.

Most visitors come in the morning, for it is the one chance of finding the minister in. They are all sorts of people, and to them the minister must often be lawyer, doctor, counsellor, and friend. By far the chief class is the begging fraternity. It is not put down as begging, which in these days is a criminal offence, but if that was not what they were after there would be no point in their visit.

Most men who just come out of hospital, their wives have just had babies or are about to have one, they are travelling from place to place in search of work and have just heard of a job somewhere, and they only need another shilling to take them there. Most women have fallen behind with the rent, and only the small loan I can give them will keep the landlord quiet on their husband's hands from knowing.

Seldom Repaid

A minister usually has sufficient experience to sift the chaff from the grain, and in the one case he knows where to send the visitors for investigation and help if their cases be proved genuine, and in the others he believes to be genuine he tries to help at once.

But some people must think ministers are fools. In one case I remember giving the woman a pound to pay the advance on her rent to get into a new house, and next day she was back for seven shillings to buy wax-cloth for the lobby. I expect she thought I was a soft mark the first time. Only twice have I been paid back loans, and indeed the sure way never to see a begging person again is to give him a loan.

The subscription collector never seems to miss the minister's door. I looked up a collector's book handed in to me once, and discovered that without exception every name with the subscription given for that day was that of a minister. The cause for which the collection is being made is dear to the heart of the minister, or the collector is known to him personally, it is not always easy for the minister to refuse.

There are many people who seem to find the minister a very present help in time of trouble. We ministers know the lady who comes eagerly expectant and full of hope with the request, "My Johnny has just left

school and would like to get into the City Chambers. I wonder if you would speak to the Lord Provost for him." Probably the minister has never spoken to the Lord Provost in his life, but he does what he can by writing a letter to the next best person he can think of.

More than once I have had a person come with a list of the full Town Council or the Education Authority, as the case may be, with a request to get into touch with each person by calling or writing in order to further the cause of the applicant for some job.

Funeral Expressions

The people who have books, clothes, newspapers, periodicals, typewriters, office requisites, and writing material to sell never fail to give the minister a call. The proposer of some new movement or the planner of some fresh project or the organiser of schemes old and tried seek the help and support of the

cleric, and would run him in for all sorts of things. And, of course, there are the callers who come strictly about the church's job—for funeral or marriage or baptism, to join the church, or to lift their lines, or to tell the minister about some part of his work.

The minister must open cautiously with them, for he is never quite sure what they are after, and it would be disastrous to open the conversation on a jocular tone to find the caller had come for a funeral. As most bridegrooms and fathers of children to be baptised come with a funeral expression it is difficult to tell what their purpose is. I remember a young girl coming with an old lady as the case may be, with a request to get into touch with each person by calling or writing in order to further the cause of the applicant for some job.

And so just when the minister between the interval of callers has chosen his text and hopes to begin his sermon before the lunch hour, there is a ring at the front door bell and somebody breezes in with the remark, "I knew you wouldn't be doing anything at this time so I looked in for a chat."

Agis.

JENNY GEDDES'S STOOL

IT WAS at one of those evening gatherings of members of the Scottish Assembly, of which there are many just now, that one of the party sang a song composed by Professor Blackie about sixty years ago.

In the first verse reference is made to the fair Queen Mary, the good Queen Bess and the "valiant Jenny Geddes, that sang the three-legged stool, and the singer asked his audience to say what was in the verse that was not in accordance with the fact so far as it had been ascertained.

Several of the party questioned the fairness of Queen Mary and the goodness of Queen Bess, and it was even suggested that Jenny Geddes was a myth. But, such is professional reputation, no one doubted the correctness of the Professor's statement that the stool was a three-legged one, although there is good reason for believing it had four legs.

In 1637 four-legged stools were common in Scotland, and people going to church carried them tucked under their arms as modern ladies do their purses bags.

In the Scottish Antiquarian Museum there is an old folding stool with the date 1565 carved on it and stated by the donor to be the same with which Jenny Geddes struck the initial stroke in the great evil war by hurling it at the Dean of St. Giles' head on his proceeding for the first time to read the Liturgy in the Cathedral Church of St. Giles, Edinburgh, on Sunday, July 23, 1637.

After the Fray
Whether this stool is the historic one no person can now say for certain. It has a leather seat and weighs almost three and a quarter pounds. The legs are about fourteen inches long, an inch and a half broad, and half an inch thick. They are closely grooved, and the wooden rod which connects them is artistically turned.

The stool may be all that the donor and others say it is, but those who say or believe otherwise have quite a good case. In a tract published in 1651 there is a woodcut depicting the famous riot in St. Giles. Stools are seen flying in the air, and in the centre is a female, evidently the leader in the fray. The picture, which was drawn some fourteen years after the event by one who witnessed it, the question which

comes to one's mind is, when order was restored would Jenny Geddes and the other rioters recover their stools or would they be confiscated by order of the church authorities? Rioters three hundred years ago were not treated more considerately than they are to-day, and it is certain that the police of to-day would not hand back to a rioter the missile she had thrown at anyone.

"Chair of State"

In 1601 Jenny Geddes, who is described by a contemporary writer as the Princess of the Tron Adventurers, seems to have been in a generous mood, owing probably to the festivities held in Edinburgh in connection with the restoration, for among other things she gave to make a bonfire was her leather chair of state. Might she not have also given her stool if the "chair of state" was not it?

Another reason for doubting the soundness of the claim to notoriety put forward on behalf of the stool in the Scottish Antiquarian Museum is the admission that it came from Duns in Berwickshire. It is true that in 1639 there was a great gathering of Covenanters in the vicinity of Duns, but there does not appear to be any evidence that Jenny Geddes went there carrying the stool she threw at Mr. Hammet's head, or that she was generous enough to leave it there.

B. J. S. M.

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HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

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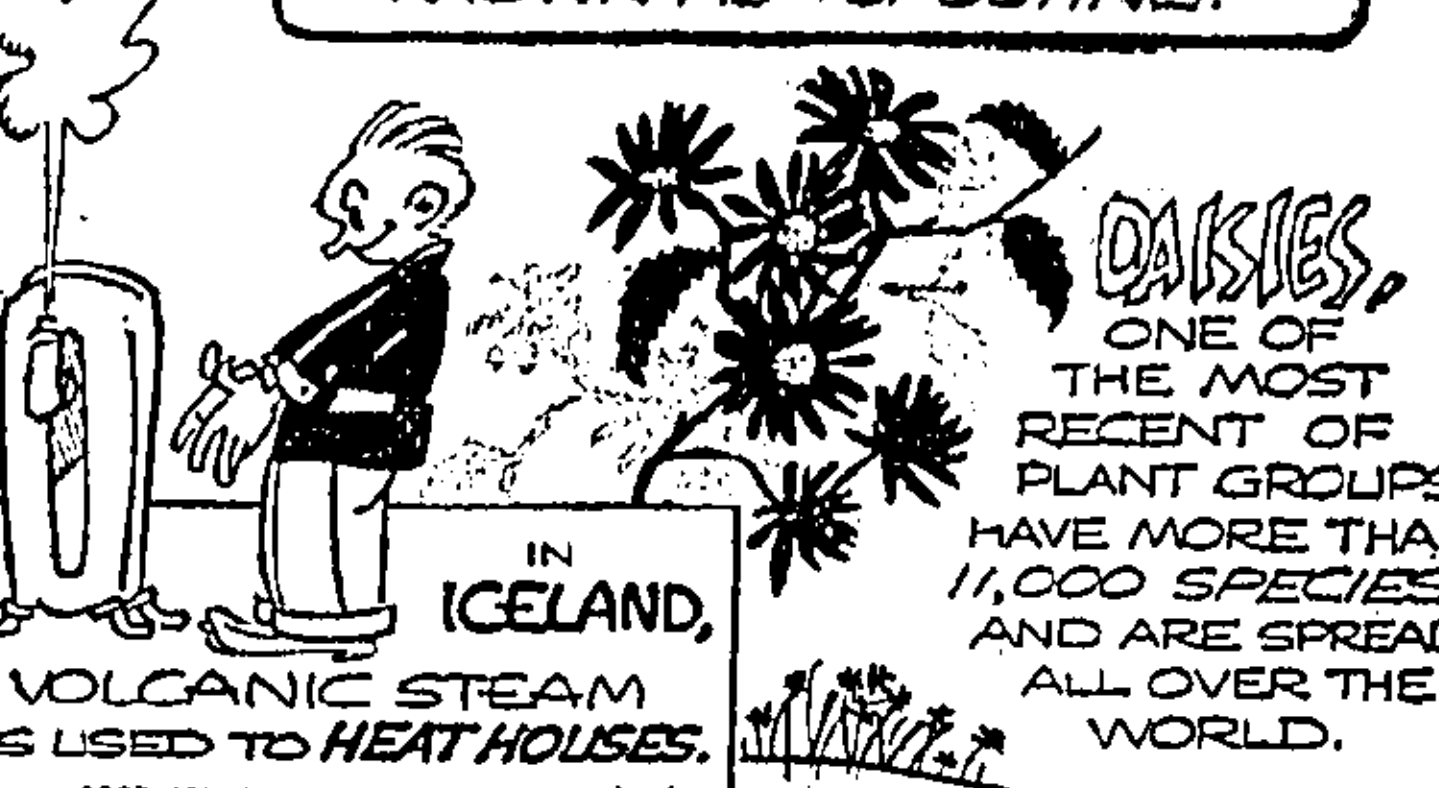
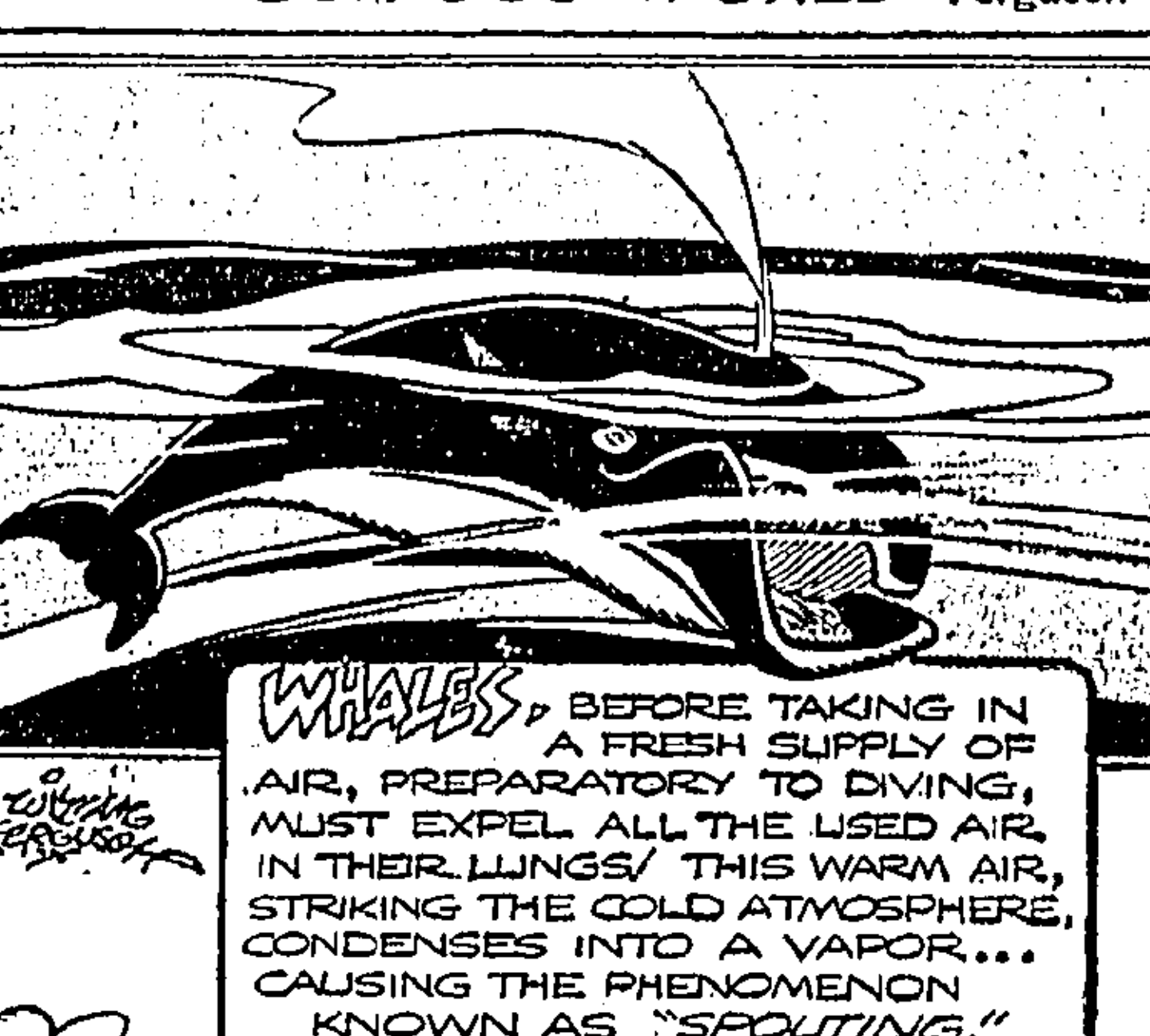


To THROW MUD

THIS AMERICANISM, MEANING TO DEFAKE AN OPPONENT IS AN ADAPTATION OF AN EARLY 10TH CENTURY SAYING OF ARCH-BISHOP WHATELY, OF DUBLIN: "IF YOU ONLY THROW DIRT ENOUGH, SOME OF IT IS SURE TO STICK."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THERE is little water content in the "spout" of a whale. If the animal blows before reaching the surface, a small amount of water will be thrown up by the air force, but most of the body of the fountain-like spray is vapor.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The total Expenditure in 1938 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$27,000, against which the income to date is \$15,000 only.

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"Air Fooling Caused a Death Crash"

ALLEGATION AT R.A.F. COURT MARTIAL

Suggestions that an Air Force officer led three machines in an unauthorised mock attack on a fourth 'plane and thereby caused a fatal crash, were made at a court-martial at R.A.F. headquarters at Uxbridge, Middlesex, recently.

The proceedings were a sequel to the death of Pilot Officer Philip Ralph Austin-Sparks, aged 21, of No. 65 Fighter Squadron, Hornchurch, in a mid-air collision near North Weald Aerodrome on February 11.

Three Gloster Gladiator machines, led by Acting Flight Lieut. Leslie Charles Bicknell, of No. 65 Fighter Squadron, Hornchurch, were said to have been involved in the "attacks" during which Flight Lieut. Bicknell's 'plane and the one piloted by Pilot Officer Austin-Sparks collided.

Acting Flight Lieut. Bicknell, Pilot Officer Adrian Hope Boyd, also of No. 65 Fighter Squadron, and Acting Flight Lieut. John Marlow Thompson, of No. 151 Fighter Squadron, North Weald, were charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Air Force discipline.

It was alleged that they "improperly and without authority carried out between themselves air fighting practice, consisting of feint attacks on aircraft, without the necessary discussion between the pilots, or prearrangement having taken place."

Flight Lieut. Thompson and Pilot-Officer Boyd were found not guilty and released to announce regarding Flight Lieut. Bicknell. It was stated that in considering their decision the court would regard his rank as that of a flying officer.

The president of the court was Group Captain H. M. Probyn, of No. 12 Fighter Group. Mr. C. L. Stirling was judge-advocate, and Squadron Leader Ivor Grantham, was prosecutor.

PARACHUTE JUMP

Pilot Officer F. A. Ives, of North Weald, said the four machines appeared to be engaged in a "dog fight." Two collided and fell, and one pilot jumped with his parachute.

The way the 'planes were flying attracted his attention. As one pulled out of its dive it struck another underneath the tail, knocking the tail member off, and both machines crashed.

Acting Flight-Lieut. Bicknell said that he was deputy leader in the landing squadron during the recent massed flight over London.

On Feb. 11 he was leading a formation flight in which Pilot Officer Austin-Sparks was on his right and Flt. Lieut. Boyd on his left.

About a quarter of a mile ahead a Gauntlet machine did an upward roll, crossed the course of the formation, turned, and followed on the starboard side outside Flight-Lieut. Austin-Sparks. It passed underneath the formation and he watched it, instinctively, climbing.

FELT MACHINE BREAK

At the base of the clouds he gave the order to break formation. When he came out of the clouds he put his nose down and was just going to recall the formation when he felt his machine almost collapse. He thought it had broken up. He landed safely by parachute.

Squad-Leader Grantham: I suggest you resented the presence of this fourth aircraft.—No.

Did you feel there was an opportunity to indulge in a little air fighting practice?—No.

I suggest you deliberately led your formation in an attack upon the Gauntlet.—No.

I suggest that having broken up your formation, you yourself persisted in an attack on the Gauntlet.—I did not.

And that you permitted Boyd, who was flying under your orders, to do the same thing.—No.

I suggest that for reasons best known to yourself you deliberately made feint attacks upon this Gauntlet.—I did not.

PILOT "CURIOUS"

Flight-Lieut. Thompson said he was in a Gauntlet on a test flight from North Weald. When the formation broke he turned away, and, looking behind, saw a Gladiator following. It dived past him very close. He turned away again and saw the tail of a 'plane falling to the ground. He then saw a 'plane falling and the pilot descending by parachute.

Pilot Officer Boyd said that after coming out of the clouds he went towards the Gauntlet, which was ahead. He then turned away and saw some debris falling from the sky. He went after the Gauntlet because he was curious to see who the pilot was.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Seven Hundred Turnabout Arrested In Lighthouse Keeper Safe

London, July 4. The dread OGPU has carried out another purge, this time among the leaders of the Soviet Army in the Far East, and in the ranks of the OGPU itself.

According to the Daily Express, seven hundred officials, officers and soldiers have been arrested. They include Colonel Vasilenkov, personal aide to Marshal Bluecher, and General Levandovskii, Commander of the Artillery division at Vladivostok. M. Kransheyev, political commissar attached to Marshal Bluecher's staff, is reported to have been executed.—Trans-Ocean.

HUKOW CAPTURED, JAPANESE CLAIM

Shanghai, July 5. Japanese reports state that the Japanese forces captured Hukow at 6 p.m. yesterday.—United Press.

BOY, FIVE HAS POEMS PUBLISHED

The five-year-old son of a board of education officer has composed poems and drawn paintings so remarkable that a selection of them has been published.

The young author is kept strictly anonymous "to protect him from any harmful effect of publicity." The boy's mother who uses the pseudonym Doreen Bland, has edited the selection of his work.

The boy, says the preface, composes songs, which are noted down surreptitiously by his parents. Here is one of his poems.

I am pleased I am going home,
The trunks are full of packed-ness;
Have you unpacked all my stone boats,
My banana boat and the little stone rowing boat?
Good-bye, great flapping waves,
Green waves crossing one another
And painting one another with spray.

SINGING IN BED

"From the age of four," writes his mother, "my son has sung when he is alone in bed in the morning, or when walking with, but detached from, his parents."

This is one of his "songs" describing God:

God is so big, so high
A liner is only as big as a milk jug lying down;
To Him
The Pacific Ocean is as wide as a salt cup
The five-year-old's drawings are less remarkable, but they have the same boldness and freedom of expression.

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JAPANESE DRAW NEAR KIUKIANG

GRIM RIVER BATTLE FOR ASCENDANCY

Hukow Fall Claimed In Official Communique

Hankow, July 4.
The Japanese Yangtse fleet, which is progressing slowly up the river, has arrived at a point 30 miles east of Kiukiang. Chinese positions at this location were heavily shelled to-day.
Japanese motor-boats have succeeded in passing through the Matang boom, which is being removed with the greatest possible rapidity so that larger ships may pass.
While the Japanese engaged in strengthening their positions along the south bank of the Yangtse under the protection of the batteries of the ships, the Chinese have succeeded in forcing the Japanese troops on the North bank of the River back as far as the town of Tsienshan where the reserves were quartered.—*Trans-Ocean.*

SURPRISE RAID ON PAOTING

Chinese Guerillas Break Into City

Kianghsien, July 5.
A Chinese guerilla unit broke into Paoting city on June 28, taking the Japanese completely by surprise.
Bitter street fighting took place. And over 100 Japanese were slain.
The Chinese withdrew from the city upon the arrival of large Japanese reinforcements.
Meanwhile, another Chinese guerilla unit damaged the railway bridge and track outside the north city gate. A Japanese troop train coming from Hsuehwei was derailed, and attacked by the guerillas. Over 70 Japanese were killed.—*Central News.*

YENCHENG RECAPTURED

Fanchang, Anhwei, July 5.
Yencheng, another important town in north Kiangsu, has been recaptured by the Chinese.
After retaking Fanchang, the Chinese relentlessly pressed southward and reached the suburbs of Yencheng on the evening of July 1. In three days attacks during that night and day.—*Central News.*

24 DIE IN PALESTINE OUTRAGES

Many Incidents Reported
Jerusalem, July 5.
Numerous incidents are reported from Palestine.
The Agricultural Research Institute at Faradiah, near the Syrian border, was raided by Arabs at noon yesterday and was completely destroyed. The Institute had been established only a few weeks with an endowment of \$5,000, donated by Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Wauchoppe, High Commissioner for Palestine.
Another message states that a detachment of Arabs raided the police station at Tul Karm, an important railway junction in central Palestine. The Arabs seized all arms and ammunition before decamping.
Casualties in Jerusalem and Jaffa have now reached a total of 24.
All the shops in the Arab section.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

Insurgents Continue Air Raids

Paris, July 4.
Insurgents again carried out a number of air raids over various Loyalist centres to-day.
Seven machines dropped a large number of bombs on Alicante, while the ammunition factory at Gava was likewise bombed.
The Insurgents also attempted to bomb Valencia on two separate raids, but on each occasion were driven off by the modern anti-aircraft batteries that have rendered that city immune to destruction for the past month.
Not one bomb was dropped on Valencia.—*Trans-Ocean.*

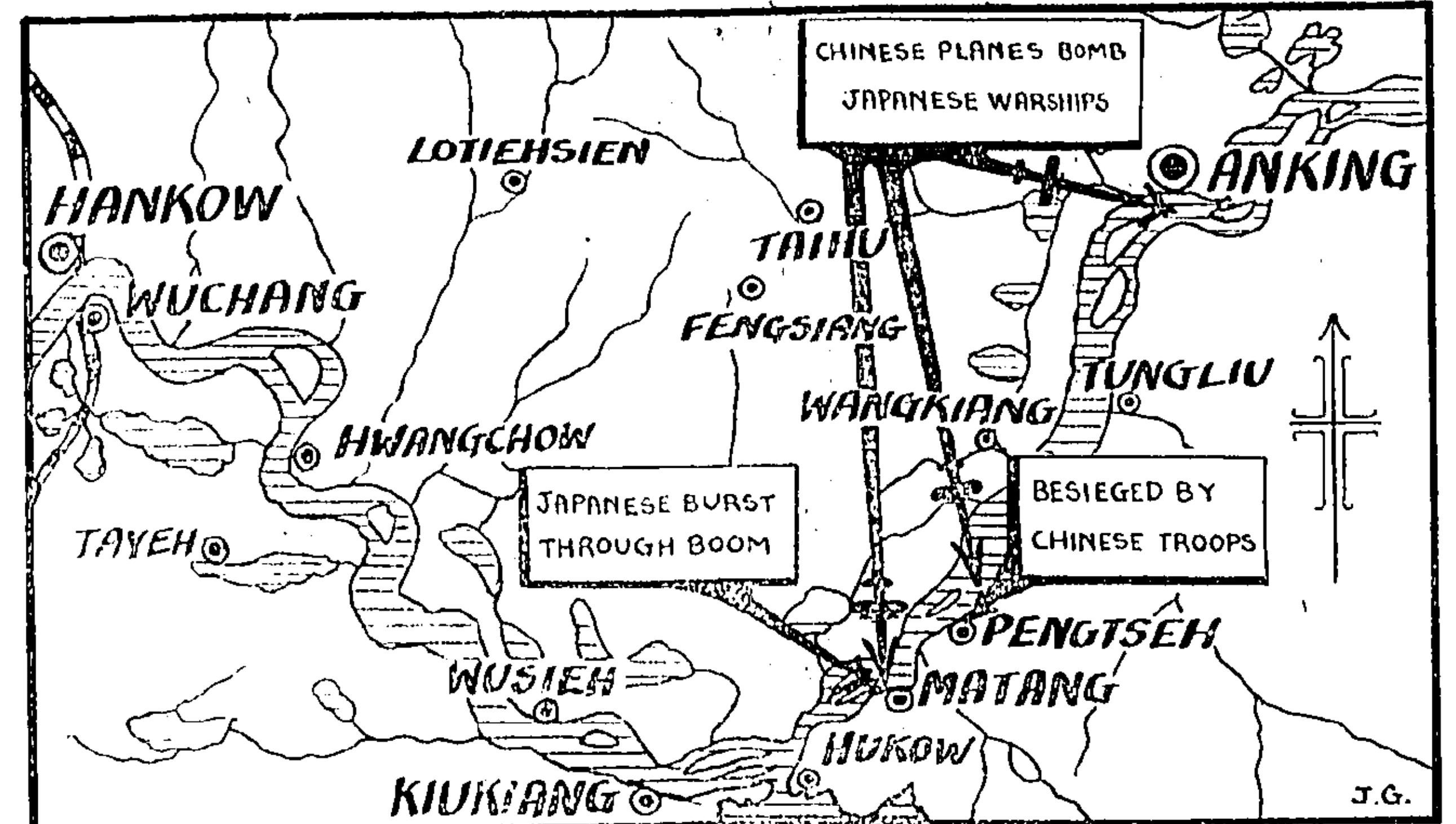
TEN DEAD IN BARCELONA

Barcelona, July 4.
Ten are dead and ten are injured as a result of to-day's insurgent air raid on the northern suburbs of Barcelona.—*Reuters.*

GERMAN PLANES?

Alicante, July 4.
Nine insurgent tri-motored bombers heavily bombed the workers' district of Alicante to-day. Casualties are believed to be heavy.
Red Cross workers report that the insurgent planes of German design dropped fifty bombs on Gava, ten miles south of Barcelona, killing 12 and wounding 33.
All the bombers appeared without warning, and dived to within 500 feet of the roofs, the pilots throwing hand bombs upon their victims below.
In the main street two frantic mothers rounded up the school-children, several of whom were injured by shrapnel.—*United Press.*

C.B.S. School-girl Brings \$10,000 Claim



THIS SPECIAL MAP OF THE YANGTSE war zone explains the position to-day. The Japanese have burst through the boom across the river at Matang and are now advancing by land, and water on Hukow. Powerful booms across the river between Hankow and Kiukiang will prevent a rapid advance on Hankow.

CRIPPLED WARSHIP AT WOOSUNG

Foreign naval authorities have reported that a badly damaged Japanese destroyer has arrived at Woosung from the Yangtse.—*United Press.*

BANDITS ATTACK HONGKONG RESIDENCE

European Lady Stabbed In Kai Tack Sensation

Stabbed by one of three armed robbers who entered her home at Kai Tack, just above the Royal Air Force Station, at 10.30 a.m. to-day, Mrs. F. Lafleur now lies in Kowloon Hospital, with a severe wound in her groin and suffering from shock and multiple bruises.
The raid on the two-storeyed building occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lafleur was one of the most daring ever carried out in Hongkong.
It was made in broad daylight, in full view of the personnel of the Royal Air Force Station only a few hundred yards away.
Everything points to the raid having been carefully pre-conceived. Only Mrs. Lafleur and an old gardener were on the premises. Mr. Lafleur was at his office in the Bank of Asia building and the cook boy has left at his usual hour, for the market.
The three robbers, two armed with choppers and the other with a sharpened file, entered the house shortly after 10.20 a.m., two entering by the back gate and the other by the front gate.
Mrs. Lafleur was lying down on the couch, fondling her six-months-old Chow puppy, when the three men entered the sitting-room.
She at first thought they were friends of the gardener (who, it was subsequently discovered, had fled as the robbers approached) and asked the men simply what they wanted.
Without uttering a word the three men simultaneously attacked her.
SEIZED BY INTRUDERS
Two of them seized her by the legs while the third held her by the throat.
Mrs. Lafleur struggled violently to free herself, kicking and biting in an attempt to break loose.
Temporarily removing the choking hands from her throat, she managed to scream.
The robber armed with the chopper then stabbed her in the groin.
ATTACKED BY PUPPY
As Mrs. Lafleur was struggling with the three men, the small puppy attacked them.
—*(Continued on Page 12.)*

WATER SHORTAGE PROBABLE UNLESS MORE RAIN COMES

"Consumption during June exceeded all previous records and is still very high."
"Consumers are earnestly requested to exercise every care in the use of water and to have defective water fittings repaired without delay."
Although Government officials are not yet in a position to expand this terse warning issued by the P.W.D. this morning, it is understood that War Department is concerned over the absence of rain this summer, and it is unofficially stated that unless there is considerable rainfall during the next month or so, a water shortage here is probable.
No figures are yet available to indicate the precise consumption of water in Hongkong during June, which set an all-time record, but it is stated that the consumption was greatly in excess of any previous record. Future consumption is likely to hit new high records.
OVER 4 INS. OF RAIN IN TWO DAYS
Hongkong however, is catching up with its rainfall, and following a recording of 1.88 inches for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday, (Continued on Page 4.)

Heavy Rains Sweeping Japan

Immense Damage And Loss Of Life

Kobe, July 4.
The heavy rainfall in the Tokyo-Yokohama district at the end of last month is now sweeping over the Osaka-Kobe district.
The police reports available here on Monday afternoon, reveal that in Hyogo Prefecture, seven persons were killed and three injured.
Reports further state that railway traffic was suspended at three points, 40 embankments were destroyed and 62 bridges washed away. There were also five landslides. Eight houses were completely demolished while ten were partly destroyed.—*Domel.*
HEAVY DEATH ROLL
Tokyo, July 5.
Cloudbursts of an unprecedented nature are still ravaging Japan.
"Considerable damage was caused in Kanagawa Prefecture to-day from the latest visitations. Floods resulting from the torrential rain there destroyed 295 buildings and carried away 26 bridges.
Forty-nine persons were drowned and 64 received various serious injuries in the inundated areas.
The city of Yokohama also suffered serious damage, while eight people are known dead in western Japan.—*Trans-Ocean.*

ACTION AGAINST TRAMWAY CO. BY MISS PASCOE

H.K. "Telegraph" Quoted In Unique Claim For Damages in Supreme Court

Probably for the first time in its history, the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd. were sued for damages for alleged negligence by one of its passengers in the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice.

Plaintiff was Miss Patricia Pascoe, an infant, and she brought the action through her "next friend," Mr. Boris Pascoe.

She claimed \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained and for consequences suffered through an accident allegedly caused by the negligence of one of the Company's motor-men.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, appeared for plaintiff, and defendants were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., on the instructions of Mr. O. E. C. Marton of Deacons.

Mr. Fitzroy said the claim was in respect of injuries sustained by Miss Pascoe in an accident which occurred on November 28 last.
Plaintiff and her parents were travelling on a tramcar, which was proceeding from Victoria to Causeway Bay. They were the only passengers in the first class apartment and as the car was approaching the stop at Lee Gardens, they left their seats, preparatory to going down the stairs to alight. Mrs. Pascoe was in front, Mr. Pascoe was in the middle, and Miss Pascoe brought up the rear.

Before Miss Pascoe actually put her feet on the stairs, the car came to a sudden stop, throwing all of them



Miss Patricia Pascoe.

violently to the bottom. Mrs. Pascoe was then two steps from the bottom and Mr. Pascoe was mid-way.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe sustained slight injuries, but Miss Pascoe was knocked unconscious.
She was picked up by her father and brought back to their house which was in East Point Terrace, about 50 yards from the stop.
The next morning, Dr. Kirk was called and he would say that Miss Pascoe was recovering.—*(Continued on Page 2.)*

K.C.R. BOMBED

Canton, July 5.
Sheungping Station, on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was bombed by two Japanese planes yesterday.
The only damage was to the telephone lines, trunk telephone communication between Hongkong and Canton being temporarily interrupted.—*Central News.*

FURIOUS NANCHANG DOG-FIGHT

Air Activity Along Yangtse Valley

Hankow, July 5.
A furious air battle took place over Nanchang yesterday afternoon when 50 Japanese planes rained several hundred bombs on the two Chinese airfields there in an effort to destroy grounded Chinese aircraft.
Chinese pursuit planes went up to engage the raiders, while Chinese bombers simultaneously took off for the Yangtse to bomb Japanese warships and troop concentrations.
The results of the battle over Nanchang and the bombing.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

STOP PRESS

Peak Murder Trial For Next Monday

The Challinor case, in which a cool-boy, Lam Chun, 30, is charged with the murder of Mrs. Ruby Challinor, wife of Mr. R. H. Challinor, of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., has been postponed to July 11 at 10 a.m., it is learned, on the application of the defence.
Lam was originally scheduled to be tried before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at a special Criminal Sessions, on July 7 at 10 a.m.
Mr. J. Whyatt, the Crown Counsel, will prosecute, while accused will be represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, on the instructions of Mr. M. A. da Silva.
It is alleged by the Crown that Lam entered the bedroom of Mrs. Challinor about 4 a.m. on May 8 last, and stabbed her to death in the presence of her husband, who was also injured when holding the assailant.
—*(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)*

C.B.S. SCHOOL-GIRL
BRINGS \$10,000 CLAIM

(Continued from Page 1.)

Pascoe received a haematoma at the back of the right shoulder and suffering from concussion. Dr. Kirk saw her three or four times, and during that period he observed that she must be kept away from any mental work.

Eventually, Miss Pascoe got better but even at the present moment she suffered from dizzy spells and the effects of concussion. Another consequence of the accident was that one of her shoulders had become slightly lower than the other.

Five days after the accident, continued Counsel, plaintiff's solicitor wrote a letter to defendants asking for compensation, and received a reply denying negligence on the part of the motorman.

Defendants further contended that following investigations it had been ascertained that the motorman had applied the emergency brakes because a third-class passenger had attempted to alight from the car whilst it was in motion.

The passenger was clinging to the car and the conductor was obliged to ring the bell for the motorman to stop, which he did. This action, defendants also contended, was beyond the control of the motorman and the accident could not, therefore, be attributed to him.

The writ for the action was subsequently filed, and in reply to the statement of claim alleging negligence and improper applying of the emergency brakes, the defendants reiterated their previous contention and added that plaintiff herself was guilty of contributory negligence by leaving her seat before the car had stopped.

BOUND TO USE CARE

Referring to the legal aspect of the case, Mr. Fitzroy quoted authorities in support of his contention that every person in charge of a conveyance was bound to use the utmost skill and care and if there were any misjudgment on his part he was bound to answer for the consequences.

The defence, he continued, had contended that the application of emergency brakes was due to an attempt by a third-class passenger to alight from the car whilst it was in motion, and it was rather extraordinary, if this were the case, that the man had been found nor his address ascertained.

Mr. Potter pointed out that before the conductor could reach the man, he had run away. Besides, it would be proved that a report of such an incident had been made.

Mr. Fitzroy went on to submit that a prima facie case of negligence was established if it could be shown that there had been an unusual and violent stopping. The trams had gates and they should be closed.

RAISED IN PARLIAMENT

Mr. Potter: That point was raised in Parliament three years ago and the Ministry of Transport turned it down.

Mr. Fitzroy: I have seen the gates myself, and if they really believe my statement I am prepared to substantiate it in the witness-box.

Mr. Potter: There is a box by the motorman but not in the third class apartment.

Mr. Fitzroy: I don't know about the third-class. I haven't been there.

Mr. Potter concluded his opening by submitting that there had been negligence on the part of the motorman.

DR. KIRK GIVES EVIDENCE

The first witness called was Dr. E. W. Kirk, who testified that when he saw Miss Pascoe the condition of her brain was that of a patient recovering from concussion. She was somewhat dazed, pale and shaky in her movements.

The condition of her shoulder was one what doctors described as having a large haematoma—a clot of blood under the skin—in the region of the shoulder blade. It was swollen and the movements of the shoulder were somewhat restricted. The swelling was not large but it extended over the region of the shoulder blade. It was as though a mango had been laid on the shoulder blade and squashed. The cause of that might be a blow or a fall.

Subsequently an X-ray examination was taken of the shoulder but it

Drank Poison
In Mistake
For Medicine

Two women were admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, suffering from poisoning.

In both instances, the victims drank the poison in error for medicine. They were Wu Wal-lin, of 83 Hollywood Road, third floor, and Ng Sam-kan, of Queen's Road West.

showed no bony injuries. Miss Pascoe steadily improved both mentally and physically, after he had seen her about three times. He saw her only the day before and there was a difference in the two shoulders, the right one being somewhat fuller in the muscle over the shoulder blade. It was possible that that was caused by the accident mentioned.

Mr. Fitzroy: She still complains of dizziness, would that in your opinion be due to the fall?—Dizziness is the natural result of concussion and after a severe concussion dizziness would occur for many months.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, witness agreed that concussion in some degree or other was almost the normal consequence of a fall.

NOT YET CURED

Mr. Potter: Would you say that the young lady had been cured of the effects of the concussion?—I should say not, because there is dizziness still.

Did she complain of that to you, or did you hear it from Counsel just now?—I saw her two days ago and she complained to me of dizziness. I examined her nervous system, etc., and I must say I found her in good shape.

DANCED IN PUBLIC

This swelling of the muscle over the right shoulder, do you know that since your treatment Miss Pascoe has given three public performances at dancing?—No. I tested the movements of the shoulder and they were quite normal.

Would you be surprised to hear of her dancing?—No.

Giving evidence, Miss Pascoe, who gave her age as 14, said she was sitting on a seat at the top of the stairs. When the car was approaching the stop, she got up, but she could not remember anything after that until she regained consciousness at home.

She had a queer feeling at the back of the shoulder, and her head seemed to go round. It was all right when she lay down, but when she stood up she felt as if she was going to fall down. She did not have these dizzy spells often but occasionally, and the last time she had it was a week ago.

Since the accident, she had given two dancing exhibitions, one in March and the other in April or May. She could move her arms all right, without any pain at all. The swelling on her shoulder was not present before the accident, since which her shoulders had not been even.

In reply to Mr. Potter, Miss Pascoe admitted that on March 10 last she gave a dancing display at the King's Theatre, on March 31 a Russian gypsy dance at the Y.M.C.A. and on April 13 a display at the Y.M.C.A. hockey dance at Peninsula Hotel. All these required a good deal of practice.

Mr. Potter: Did you feel dizzy while you were doing these three dances?—No.

KEEN HOCKEY PLAYER

I think you are also a keen hockey player?—Yes, I played for the Central British School.

You began playing after Christmas until the end of the hockey season?—Yes.

Shown a cutting from the Hongkong Telegraph, which bore a photo of Miss Pascoe, His Lordship commented: I see she played as goal-keeper, which is perhaps different from that of centre half or centre forward.

Mr. Potter: Playing at goal, I think, is somewhat rather strenuous; besides, she might have played in other positions as well.

"TELEGRAPH" QUOTED

Counsel then read part of the newspaper report which said that

Shanghai
Gunmen
Strike Again

Shanghai, July 4.

Striking once again with deadly accuracy, terrorists accounted for yet another Chinese suspected of being a traitor to his country this afternoon. This time the shooting was responsible for the killing of Chow Nung-jen, Vice-Chairman of the Nantao Co-operative Society, a Sino-Japanese concern.

The murder is believed to have been carried out by the same clever and well-organized gang already responsible for the killing and injuring of a long list of alleged traitors.

Chow was just leaving a restaurant situated in the Sincere Department Store in Nanjing Road when the gunman crept up behind him and fired several shots of which one fatally hit him in the back.

Within two minutes squads of police, who are continually on the watch for terrorists in action in this crowded district, were on the scene, but the terrorist made a clean escape, although he threw down his revolver, which was seized by the police.

The terrified Chinese crowds stampeded at the doors of the building and no one could be seen except the motionless body, when the police arrived.

Scores of pairs of shoes were left behind on the pavement outside the store by the Chinese in their anxiety to get quickly away from the scene.

Miss Pascoe was called upon to defend her charge on many occasions and this she did in a worthy manner. In answer to another question, Miss Pascoe said she often travelled by bus to school, to which Counsel commented: You must not always turn down the Tramway Company, you know. (Laughter.)

You know that bus and tramcar have brakes which are used in case of emergency?—Yes.

Do you know that by standing up in a car before it stops you run the risk of being thrown out?—Yes.

As regards the present incident, was it necessary for you to stand up before the car stopped?—Yes, because otherwise the car would have gone on while I was only half way down the stairs.

Was there the slightest necessity to stand up, sitting where you were just at the top of the stairs?—The tram does not stop very long, and if I had waited for it to stop before going down it would have gone on before I could reach the bottom.

TRAMS HARDLY STOP

His Lordship: My own recollection is that trams hardly stop.

Mr. Potter: There are compulsory stops.

His Lordship: I say hardly stop. I didn't say they don't.

Turning to Miss Pascoe, Counsel asked: You began to go down the stairs when the car was about 100 yards from the stopping place?—I think so.

I put it to you there was not the slightest necessity for you to get down when you were 100 yards from the stopping place?—But there were three of us to get down the stairs. And there is no necessity if you were by yourself?—No.

MOTORMAN NEVER WAITED

Re-examined, Miss Pascoe said that the motorman never waited for passengers to be seated before starting the car. As a result of the accident she had been away from school for three weeks.

Mr. Boris Pascoe, father of plaintiff, on whose behalf he brought the action, said they started to leave their seats about 20 yards from the stop. According to his own observation, it was the common practice of passengers to leave their seats before the car stopped, in order to reach the landing in time to alight.

He was about half way down the stairs when the car suddenly came to a dead stop, and the next thing he knew was that he was on the bottom of the stairs and Mrs. Pascoe bounding out of the car. His daughter was slightly behind him, all crumpled up. She was unconscious. He asked the motorman for the reason of the sudden stop, and the latter said he heard a bell or something.

Continuing, witness said he was prepared to swear that there was no lurch or disfigurement on the body of his daughter, whose physical condition, he and his wife had always been proud.

A TERRIFIC JERK

Mr. Potter: You have told us you heard a bell and then the car stopped. Was there any jerk?—Yes, a terrific jerk; as far as I know the emergency brakes had been applied.

After the car had pulled up, the car was not at its usual stopping place?—No.

Do you agree that the car was about 80 yards away from its usual stopping place?—About 50 yards I should think.

It was some little time after the accident before you saw the conductor?—Yes.

Am I right in saying that you struck the motorman in the chest?—No, that's not true.

Did you hear something said about a man getting off the tram?—No. You suggest there would not have been time to get down the stairs before the car started again, although you were sitting quite close to the stop?—Yes, I did suggest that.

If in fact you had remained in your seat, I put it to you the accident would not have happened?—No.

His Lordship pointed out that there appeared to be some contradiction in witness' remarks. He had said they had begun to get up about 30 yards from the stop, yet he had agreed with Mr. Potter that the car had stopped about 50 yards from the usual stopping place.

Witness replied that he did not know what the exact distance was, but he could point out the exact spot. His Lordship suggested that a visit be paid to the scene of the accident for Mr. Pascoe to point out the exact spot where the tram stopped.

The case is proceeding.

AUSTRIAN
SOCIALIST
PASSES

Paris, July 4.

The death occurred here yesterday of Dr. Otto Bauer, former leader of the Austrian Socialist Democrats.

Dr. Otto Bauer, the Austrian statesman, was born in Vienna in 1881. His father was a cotton manufacturer. After graduating in law at Vienna he worked for the Socialists with voice and pen.

For some years he was private secretary to Viktor Adler and to the Socialist deputies' club in the Reichsrat.

When the war came, he served as a lieutenant and distinguished himself at the front, but was taken prisoner by the Russians.

Exchanged in Sept. 1917, he worked for a time in the War Ministry. After the collapse of Austria he was chef de cabinet to Adler, who was the first Foreign Minister of the Republic, and on Adler's death succeeded him in Oct. 1918.

His policy included the union of Austria and Germany. As he could not carry it out, he resigned in July, 1919, but remained for a time a member of the Cabinet and President of the Socialisation Commission.

Elected to the National Council in 1919, he was one of the most influential leaders of the Socialist party. At the conference of the Second International in Aug. 1933, a resolution was carried on his initiative denouncing "Hitlerite barbarism" and calling on the workers to combat Fascism.

In 1933 the Dollfuss Government, whose policy was directed against the attempt by the Austrian Nazis to get their country absorbed in Germany, decided to win over the Heimwehr (Fascists) to its side by crushing the Socialists, although the latter now stood for Austrian independence.

All railwaymen were forced to join Dollfuss's Fatherland Front and tens of thousands of Socialists were deprived of the vote. Bauer threatened a general strike, if further attacks were made on them. Many attempts were made by the Socialists to secure a common front with Dollfuss against the Nazis, but despite all the concessions offered, the Chancellor was obdurate.

In 1934 Socialists were excluded from all State establishments. Everywhere workers' leaders were arrested and searches were made for arms. At Linz attempts to enter the Socialist headquarters were resisted and fighting began. A protest strike broke out in Vienna and the police began another search for arms.

The Socialists resisted. A 3-day struggle followed in which the splendid workers' flats were shelled and well over 1,000 persons killed. The Socialist leaders declared that the workers' action was spontaneous and in self-defence and that there was no plot or revolt.

Bauer, who was running a communications and news service during the fighting, eventually found himself outside the battle-zone and, as he could not get back without being captured, he escaped to Czechoslovakia. He was charged in absentia with high treason.

Kowloon Docks
Completes
New Steamer

The second of the two sister ships for the Indo-China S.N. Company will be launched at Kowloon Docks on July 10. She will be christened the Taisang and will join the Wing-sang, which launched last month, on the Hongkong-Tientsin service.

The two 2,500-ton vessels will be the most up-to-date and comfortable vessels on the China Const on their completion within the next two months.

CUBAN FRIENDSHIP
FOR U.S., BRITAIN

Havana, July 4.

Ten thousand Cubans demonstrated and paraded to-day in honour of Great Britain and the United States after a banquet for the British and American Ambassadors.

The demonstration was intended as a reply to a recent and smaller demonstration in favour of President Cardenas and Mexico's policy towards the Anglo-American oil companies.—Reuter.

"TELEGRAPH"

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Bank, \$1,400 ea.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £80 n.
Chartered Banks, £11½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £22 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$240 n.
Union Ins., \$500 b.
China Unde. writers, 2½ n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$83 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ n.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$80 n.
Indo-China (Debt.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer 60½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

Docks etc.
H.K. & Wharves, \$124½ b.
H.K. Docks (old), \$10½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$10 b.
Providents (old), \$335 b.
Providents (new), 2½ n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3.00 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$117 n.
Kallan Mining Adm., 15½ n.
Rauhs, \$9½ n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 b.
Hongkong Mines, 9½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining
Antams, P. 30½ n.
Atoks, P.
Bagulo Gold, P. 21 sa.
Benguet Consol., P.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P.
Coco Groves, P.
Consolidated Mines, P. .0035 sa.

Democratization, P. 27½ sa.
E. Mindanao, P.
Gumaua G'fields, P.
Ipe Gold, P.
I.X.L., P.
Itogons, P.

Min. Resources, P.
Northern Min., P.
Paracale G'maus, P.
Salacog Mining, P.
San Maurice, P. 44½ sa.
Suyoc Consol., P.
United Paracales, P.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 n.
H.K. Lands, \$34½ sa.
H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben \$102½ b.

S.H. Lands, Sh. \$81½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.
Humphries, \$9.35 b.
H.K. Realities, \$5.60 b.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, Sh.
China Deben, —

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$17.10 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$9½ b.
Peak Trams (new), 3½ n.
Star Ferries, \$80 s.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$23 n.
Yaumati Ferries rights \$21½ n.

China Light (old), \$11.10 b.
China Light (new), \$9 n.
H.K. Electric, \$59½ b.
Macao Electric, \$18.10 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$9½ n.
Telephone (old), \$20.60 n. ex. div.
Telephone (new), \$9.90 n. ex. div.

China Buses, Sh.
Singapore Tractions, 24/0 n.
Singapore Prof., 24/6 n.
Industries
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$14 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.

Cements, \$16½ s.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.60 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$24 n.
Watsons, \$30 b.

Lane Crawford, \$8.70 n.
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton, Sh., \$14.80 n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$76 n.
Zong Shing, Sh. \$27 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.00 n.
Constructions, \$1½ n.
Vibro Piling, \$5½ n.
Ch. Govt. 4% 1925 GSBonds, .09% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. n.

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 3% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, —
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.) s/- 12/6 n.
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/11 n.
Consolidated China Providents (old), \$0.70 b.
Consolidated China Providents (new), \$6.50 n.

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DR. H. H. KUNG WARNS WORLD OF FUTURE DANGERS

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(Special to "Telegraph")

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Hankow, July 5.

"For a year the world has witnessed a wild fire, burning and spreading fiercely and steadily throughout the Far East, reducing millions of innocent peace-loving Chinese homes to ashes and ruins, reflecting its light even in the skies of distant lands.

"Unless this fire is checked in time, the fate of China to-day will be fate of other nations to-morrow.

The future of mankind and civilisation may be doomed if this fire is allowed to grow out of hand."

With these dramatic words of warning, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister for Finance, opened an exclusive interview with United Press last night.

Japan's latest aggression, said Dr. Kung, is but a step forward in her ruthless programme of hegemony in the Pacific, ultimately dominating the whole world.

"General Tanaka's well-known memorial revealed the truth to the world," declared Dr. Kung. "It laid down the policy that to conquer the world Japan must first conquer China, and to conquer China she must first conquer Manchuria.

"Few people in the world really comprehend the peculiar Japanese mentality and its direct consequences for the world.

"While Japan's militarists are mad with unbounded lust for power and supremacy, her people are fanatic in

the belief that they are God's chosen descendants, upon whom rest the destiny of Asia and the 'divine mission' of ruling the world.

"Hence their slogan, 'Asia for the Asiatics,' which really means 'Asia for the Japanese.'

INDIFFERENCE OF POWERS
"In order to preserve world peace, collective security and a realisation of the horrors and futility of war as a means of settling international disputes, far-sighted statesmen conceived the League of Nations and the Kellogg-Briand anti-war pact; in view specially of the grave situation in the Far East, they solemnly sealed and pledged the honour of their countries to uphold the Nine-Power Treaty.

"However, the Powers' indifference

DUTCH OIL PROTEST TO MEXICO

Requests Indemnification For Losses

The Hague, July 4.

The Netherlands Charge d'Affaires has handed the Mexican Foreign Minister a Note in which, according to an official announcement made yesterday, the Mexican Government has been reminded that the Netherlands Government reserves full right of action in respect to the measure taken by the Mexican Government in expropriating the property of Dutch oil companies.

The Note states that the action of the Mexican Government has occasioned grave concern to the Netherlands Government, particularly in view of the fact that the Mexican Government has proceeded to export the appropriated oil before a settlement of the dispute has been agreed upon.

The Netherlands Government urges the Mexican Government to devote its attention to the claims of the Dutch companies and to grant them full indemnification for the losses they have sustained.—*Trans-Ocean.*

and impotence towards Japan's invasion of Manchuria in 1931 encouraged the fresh release of forces for a war of aggression.

"The result has been that the fire kindled by Japan have spread from Manchuria into that portion of China inside the Great Wall, and the winds from Asia to other parts of the world are already hot with scorching breath. None knows yet when and where it will halt.

"Peace-loving China to-day is fighting militaristic Japan, not only to defend her inherent right to live, but also to uphold the sanctity of international right and world peace.

"So far she has fought the aggressor alone, because the other Powers and co-signatories to the League Covenant, and the Nine-Power Treaty have been cowed by Japan's bluffs and threats into becoming onlookers, with arms folded, their consciences saved by mere pious hopes, even while their own vital rights, interests, and prestige

BRITISH INTERESTS IN HANKOW

OBJECTIONS TO EVACUATION

Objections to the evacuation of European communities from Hankow and Kiukiang, and a request that British gunboats remain there to protect British interests, were voiced at question time in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, Conservative M.P. for Bury, and Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative M.P. for Kidderminster.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that he was aware of a division of opinion among British residents in Hankow regarding the measures to be taken in the event of a Japanese occupation of that city or Kiukiang.

The ultimate responsibility of making the best arrangements for the protection of British lives and property must rest with the authorities on the spot, in whose judgment Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had every confidence.

As regards the movement of British naval vessels, Mr. Butler referred the questioners to his reply on June 29, when he said that the final decision regarding the disposition of H.M. ships rested with the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble. To this, Mr. Butler said, he had nothing to add.

Replying to several supplementary questions, the Under-Secretary said he was aware of the importance of British interests in that part of China. "That is why His Majesty's Government is paying particular attention to this aspect of the question," Mr. Butler declared.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne emphasised the necessity of doing everything possible to maintain the immense British interests, especially as evacuation would seriously affect British trade, which was much greater there than in Spain.

"British interests in China represent vast employment in Britain," he declared.—*Reuter.*

MENACE OF OPIUM IN CHINA

British Government Can Do Nothing

London, July 4.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was questioned in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. David Adams, Labour Member for Consett, regarding opium imports into China, particularly with reference to 300 chests of opium imported into Shanghai by a Japanese firm.

The Under-Secretary replied that, as the Japanese delegate at the Opium Advisory Board meeting had declared, the Japanese firm in question acted solely as shipping agents, and no technical breach of the 1925 Convention had been committed by the Japanese Government.

This also applied to the 1931 Convention, which limits the amount of manufactured drugs importable into each country, and it did not apply to raw opium.

The tightening up of existing regulations would not achieve the object of preventing the systematic demoralisation of a very large number of people," as stated by Mr. Adams.

In a supplementary question the Member for Consett asked if the two Conventions in question did not appear to allow increasing imports of dangerous drugs into China, and whether the British Government should not take suitable action.

Mr. Butler said that the British Government fully realised the gravity of the position, and regretted that the Conventions did not cover the sort of incident submitted by Mr. Adams.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai Fears New Incidents With Japanese

Shanghai, July 5.

The possibility of fresh incidents between Japanese troops and foreigners in the International Settlement is foreseen with the arrival here of a Japanese division direct from Japan.

These new troops are to be used, it is believed, to supplement the Japanese drive up the Yangtze.

The troops are raw and completely fresh to the complicated and delicate situation in Shanghai, as compared with the troops already here, whose behaviour in recent weeks has taken a turn for the better.

The new division has already begun to disembark from Tokyo. As the troops arrive they will be conveyed up the Yangtze River.—*Reuter.*

MRS. HAZARA RAFAEEK PASSES AWAY

The death of Mrs. Hazara Rafaeek, wife of Mr. M. Rafaeek, occurred at 2.30 a.m. to-day at her residence, 118 Calne Road, after a long illness. Deceased, who was 60 years old, is survived by her husband, two sons, Mr. A. E. M. Rafaeek and Mr. S. Rafaeek, and two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Ruma and Miss S. Rafaeek. The funeral will leave the residence to-day at 5.15 p.m. passing the Monument at 6.15 p.m. for the Mohammedan Cemetery.

are being seriously jeopardised by the aggressor.

CHINA SURPRISES WORLD

"Yet, to the world's surprise, and to Japan's greater surprise and consternation, the admittedly less militarily-equipped China has been courageously and stubbornly defending herself and the cause of world peace and democracy, for one year now, instead of being beaten to her knees within three months by Japan's military strategists."

"China, despite unusual handicaps and difficulties, has fought her way to sustain her political entity, economic and financial structure, her loan obligations and to maintain Exchange stability, to prevent an undue rise in commodity prices, to extend financial relief to agriculture, steadily to decrease her adverse trade balance, move important industries to the vast hinterland, expand road and railway communications, and to introduce measures looking toward the mobilisation and co-ordination of her energies and resources in order to combat the wartime difficulties which hamper the normal development of mining, agriculture, trade and industry—all these with a view to strengthening and intensifying her resistance.

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"Meanwhile, China, wonders whether far-sighted statesmen of the world will come forward in time and with courage to halt the raging fire of Japan, or whether this generation will be guilty of moral bankruptcy."—*United Press.*

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FURIOUS NANCHANG
DOG-FIGHT

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operations along the Yangtze are not yet known.—*Reuter*.

ASTONISHING CLAIM

Shanghai, July 5.
These are the figures of air casualties claimed by the Japanese spokesman for the Air Battle of Nanchang: Chinese losses: Fifty-four planes.

Japanese losses: Nil.
The spokesman adds that the Chinese planes either crashed in flames, fell into Poyang Lake, or were set on fire on the ground.
"The remaining front line planes of the Chinese Air Force could be counted on two hands," he declared.—*United Press*.

JAPANESE PLANES DOWNED

Nanchang, July 5.
Several Japanese planes are believed to have been shot down by Chinese machines during the dog-fight over Nanchang yesterday. One of the damaged aircraft, a heavy bomber, has been located in a pond here.

A fleet of 27 machines raided the city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were challenged by Chinese pursuit planes.

During the air battle, which lasted over 20 minutes, several of the invading machines were riddled with bullets by the Chinese aircraft.
The others dumped over 70 bombs in the south-eastern outskirts of the city and flew away. Several houses were blown up but only one civilian was killed.

Around 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Hukow, east of Kiukiang, was bombed by Japanese planes which, flying low, also strafed the town with machine-gun fire.—*Central News*.

JAPANESE CLAIM

Shanghai, July 5.
Forty-five Chinese pursuit planes were brought down yesterday in bitter aerial combats above Poyang Lake around Nanchang, Chinese air base, when a Japanese air armada of over 50 bombers and pursuit planes raided the aerodromes in the Kiukiang capital. It was announced in a naval communique issued at mid-night.

The communique stated that hangars, runways and six Chinese bombers were severely damaged as tons of explosives were hurled down from the air. Of the six bombers, three were seen ablaze.

The 45 Chinese pursuit planes were said to have included Soviet-made I-15 biplanes, I-16 monoplane, American Curtiss Hawks and British Gloster Gladiators.

Japanese losses were given at one plane missing.

The communique described the engagement as the most violent air combat during the present hostilities, pointing out that the outstanding success of the Japanese aircraft is attributable to their better technique, morale and equipment, in spite of the numerical superiority of the Chinese planes.

With this raid, the communique claimed, the Chinese first line of air defence is now utterly crushed.—*Domel*.

CHINESE ACTIVITY

Hankow, July 5.
The Chinese air force displayed considerable activity yesterday. The first Chinese air attack was launched against the Japanese aerodrome at Wuhu, where considerable damage is believed to have been done.

A second raid was made on the Japanese concentrations in the vicinity of Matang, the Chinese pilots power-diving in breath-taking fashion to machine-gun the Japanese troops.

Simultaneously heavy Chinese bombers bombed Japanese naval concentrations near Matang, seeking to prevent the Japanese ships from passing through the breach in the boom across the river.

Two Japanese ships are reported to have been struck by the bombs in this raid.

A third Chinese raid on Japanese concentrations near Tungling was the most unsuccessful of the days, superior forces of Japanese pursuit planes driving off the Chinese.

On the Yangtze in the vicinity of Hsiang-kow were struck by bombs.

The Japanese air force likewise carried out several raids yesterday, including bombardments of Shih-chang and Tien-shih-chang, where a large number of buildings were demolished.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Heavy Raid On Loyang

Loyang, July 5.
More than 4,000 Japanese planes were subjected to the most

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LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER
IS SAFE

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normality has now been restored at the station.
H.M.S. Diana has now returned to Amoy.

STORES TAKEN AWAY

First news of the kidnapping was made in an announcement from the Chinese Maritime Customs Headquarters at Hongkong on Saturday.

The discovery that the lighthouse was unrelieved led to an investigation which showed that the light was attended and that all stores, including a large quantity of kerosene, had been taken away. It was supposed that the kidnapping took place on June 28.

At first the possibility of a Japanese visitation was not discounted but the circumstances pointed to the outrage being more the work of a desperate gang of Chinese pirates, who had taken away Mr. Nelson and his staff with the intention of holding them for ransom.

Turnabout Light is one of the most important on the China coast. Half-way between Hongkong and Shanghai, it is a point important in course setting in night navigation.

WARNING OF PIRACIES

Coincident with the report of the lighthouse kidnapping was the re-issue by the Hongkong Harbour Office to-day of special instructions to shipping on the reporting of piracies on the High Seas.

The note says: Private Distress Signal. If a vessel in distress sends a message asking for assistance as a private message, bearing a specific address and no general distress message is sent out the public departments concerned will be unable to render assistance to the vessel in question or to take steps to make the need generally known in order that other ships may render assistance.

Any vessel requiring assistance from the Hongkong naval or police authorities should address its message to the Commodore, Hongkong, and in addition to call sign G.B.K.Z. (any British Man of War).

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

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The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:
Stocks were fractionally higher in a quiet session.

experienced yesterday, when 11 Japanese planes rained in relays, dropping 135 death-dealing missiles inside the city from six o'clock to 11 o'clock in the morning.

An official estimate puts the number of civilian casualties at over 200. More than 200 houses, the residential and business sections were demolished. Three or four bombs hit the Loyang Prison, killing many inmates.

Besides their cargo of bombs the raiding machines rained a large number of leaflets all over the city, threatening further attacks.

A general exodus of 50,000 civilians from Loyang has now begun. More than 4,000 vehicles the city yesterday.

JAPANESE DRAW
NEAR KIUKIANG

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through creeks under a withering fire.—*Domel*.

Occupied At Dusk

Shanghai, July 5.
Japanese naval authorities here have confirmed that Hukow has fallen.
The Yangtze city was occupied just before dusk yesterday.

The Japanese spokesman said that the advance up the Yangtze River was proceeding fairly rapidly, except at Hsiangkow, 40 miles west of Anking, where the Japanese troops had landed under a barrage from Chinese artillery.

The Japanese soldiers were subject to a devastating fire for 48 hours before they were able to crash the Chinese lines.—*United Press*.

Japanese In Danger
At Pengtseh

Kiukiang, July 5.
The Chinese troops continue to gain the upper hand at Pengtseh, the centre of fierce fighting on the Yangtze front.
Descending from the range of hills in the eastern suburbs, the Chinese have launched repeated furious attacks on the city. Strong Chinese units are actually pounding at the east city gate.

The Japanese beleaguered inside the city have closed all the city gates and are waiting for reinforcements to rescue them.

Tension at Mayingchian and Liushieh, east of Hukow which is the gateway to Kiukiang has also been eased after the Chinese defeated a large number of Japanese in a series of bitter engagements.

It is alleged that during the engagement at Pengtseh on the morning of July 3 the Japanese resorted to the use of poison gas to stem the Chinese advance. Many Chinese were poisoned.

After constant Japanese artillery and aerial bombardment, both Matang and Pengtseh now lie in ruins. Fighting is still proceeding at Ningninglangmin, about 10 miles south-west of Pengtseh.

The Japanese defence line at Slangkow below Matang has been shaken after the Chinese counter-offensive on July 2. Heavy Japanese reinforcements are arriving ready for a counter-attack.—*Central News*.

Japanese Lines Cut

Hankow, July 5.
Violent fighting has developed on the Yangtze near Ningninglangmin, and further west near Pengtseh, where the Japanese have succeeded in landing heavy reinforcements.

The Chinese are making strenuous efforts to recapture Pengtseh, and have succeeded in re-occupying several hills in the vicinity.

The Chinese occupation of Ningninglangmin cuts Japanese land communications between Matang and Pengtseh, and a Japanese transport has been forced to turn back by Chinese aircraft.

Japanese forces operating north of the Yangtze have been so heavily pressed by the Chinese that they have been pressed back on Tien-shan, and the offensive on Taihu has completely petered out.

Tien-shan is being attacked by the Chinese from three directions, and it is believed that the city will fall to them within the next 48 hours unless the Japanese receive considerable reinforcements.—*Trans-Ocean*.

24 DIE IN PALESTINE
OUTRAGES

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of Jaffa remained closed yesterday.—*Trans-Ocean*.

New Curfew Imposed

Jerusalem, July 5.
Owing to the continuation of disorders, a new curfew has been imposed by the military authorities. As from tomorrow, all inhabitants of Jerusalem must remain indoors from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m.

Only in urgent cases will exceptions be allowed.

Clashes yesterday in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa resulted in the death of nine people, while 13 were injured. All of the persons killed were Arabs.—*Trans-Ocean*.

No Jews In Mosques

London, July 4.
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said in reply to a question that he was glad of the opportunity of giving an unqualified denial to the suggestion that Jews in Palestine intended and would be permitted to take possession of the El Aksa Mosque in Jerusalem and other Muslim Holy places in Palestine.

"It is clear," said Mr. MacDonald, "that the Jews have no designs on any Muslim Holy places in Palestine. The policy of the British Government under any scheme for partition remains a permanent responsibility for the protection of all Holy places in Jerusalem.—*Reuter*.

U.S. AMBASSADOR
RETURNS

London, July 4.
The U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Joseph B. Kennedy, who recently returned to America for a short holiday, arrived back at Southampton to-day.

Mr. Kennedy declared that the economic situation in the United States was considerably improved, and there were substantial hopes that it would continue to improve.

SURPRISE RAID ON
PAOTING

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the following day, they killed some 100 Japanese.

The Japanese have evacuated the city and retired to Tungling, a town in the neighbourhood. The Chinese re-entered the city on the night of July 2.—*United Press*.

JAPANESE DRIVE WEST

Shan, July 5.
Japanese troops which recently took Teicheng, on the south Shansi border, are reported to be preparing to drive westward to Yangcheng, about 15 miles westward.

Chinese reinforcements have been rushed to Yangcheng to engage them. After its occupation by the Japanese, Teicheng has been practically deserted by the Chinese civilians.

Fighting continues at points west of Tsiyuan in north Honan, about 40 kilometres south of Teicheng, where the Japanese attempt to push northward to reinforce their comrades in south Shansi.—*Central News*.

CHIAOCHIAKOW BATTLE

Shan, July 5.
The Japanese at Lishih, north of Chungyang in central Shansi, are pushing west in two columns, one towards Chiaochiakow and the other towards Huchichwang.

Fierce fighting has already broken out at Chiaochiakow where the Chinese are stubbornly resisting.

The Japanese have been beaten back at Huchichwang, following a bloody encounter. The two contending forces are now pitted against each other in the vicinity of the village.—*Central News*.

YUANKU ADVANCE HALTED

Kianghsien, July 5.
The Japanese column advancing on Yuanku on the Shan-Honan has been halted at Nanyuanchuan, a strategic point east of the city.

Ten onslaughts launched by the Japanese have been repulsed by the Chinese during the last few days. The attackers suffered between 600 and 700 casualties.

A small batch of Japanese surrounded by the Chinese at Lichaku, in the neighbourhood, was totally annihilated.

Shuangmiao was the scene of bitter fighting on June 30. A thousand Japanese troops attacked the Chinese positions with the support of eight field pieces and twenty bombing planes. Failing to dislodge the Chinese after hours of fighting, they resorted to the use of the poison gas.

Despite the Japanese use of the deadly weapon, the Chinese staunchly held their positions. Chinese soldiers who were poisoned were immediately removed and substituted by others. When the Japanese strength finally showed signs of waning, the Chinese counter-attacked and drove them back for a considerable distance.

By a flanking movement another Chinese column recaptured Louchi near Shuangmiao.—*Central News*.

WATER SHORTAGE
PROBABLE UNLESS
MORE RAIN COMES

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a further 2.38 inches fell during the past 24 hours, bringing the year's total to 28.84 inches, as compared with an average of 40.60.

This a decided improvement on the figures of three days ago which showed the Colony to be 15 inches short of the average rainfall.

The steady downpour which has lasted since late last night, is likely to continue, and there are signs that the Colony is to have a wet July.

But the rain is badly needed and most welcome. Several more inches of it are needed before the rainfall can be regarded as normal for the year and in order to banish the threat of water restrictions later in the year.

Hongkong was again much cooler yesterday, the maximum temperature being 88, while the minimum last night was 76. At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature was 87, and humidity stood at 95 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of the Bonins, and a shallow depression is moving eastward to the south of Hokkaido. The depression remains over South China and Tongking and has become deeper.

Local forecast: 1st.—South-west winds, fresh; cloudy with rain.

THEFT OF 30-CENT
EARRING, TWO MEN
GET 8 MONTHS!

Larceny of an earring worth 30 cents resulted in Tsang Ming, 21, and Chan Sum, 20, being given four months' imprisonment with hard labour each when they were found guilty of the charge before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The complainant was Chan Sang-jewai, 33, a married woman who had just arrived from the country, and all she could tell in Court this morning was that the earring was taken from her about 11 o'clock yesterday, she did not see who took it, but saw a district watchman take it out of the mouth of the second defendant.

Evidence was given by D. W. 110 Lau Sooh, who said that he was on duty in Fat Hing Street yesterday, when he saw the first defendant take the earring and hand it to the second defendant, who had been lurking nearby. Subsequently, when the watchman

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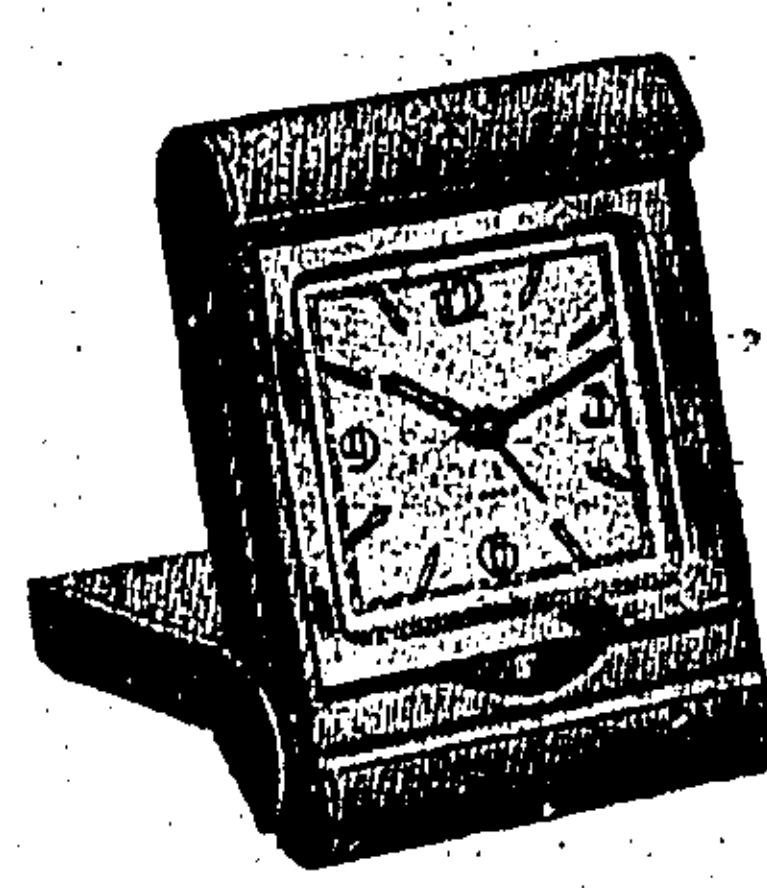
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Japan	Arabia Maru	July 5.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	July 5.
Manila	Yingchow	July 5.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	July 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date.		
June 30	Imperial Airways Plane	July 6.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	July 6.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Kiangsu	July 6.
Pakhoi	Nanchang	July 6.
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th June)	President Garfield	July 6.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, June 9 and London Parcels—London date, June 2.		
Halong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Ranpura	July 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Stechuen	July 6.
Straits	Athos II.	July 7.
Straits and Manila	Bangalore	July 7.
Straits	Potsdam	July 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd July.		
Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	July 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	July 8.
Australia and Manila	Talping	July 8.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	July 8.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	July 9.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th June.		
	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 9.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Arabia Maru Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 5, 3.30 p.m. Ord., July 5, 4 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru Tues., July 5, 4.30 p.m.	
Swatow and Shanghai	Kingyan Tues., July 5, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Shan, Lanchow Chang-sha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the Eurasia Airways Service (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 5, 4.30 p.m. Ord., July 5, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 5, 4.30 p.m. Ord., July 5, 5 p.m.	

Wednesday

Samshui and Wuchow	Pook On	Wed., July 6, 8.15 a.m.
Halong	Sulyang	Wed., July 6, 10 a.m.
Dairen	Assum	Wed., July 6, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Ranpura	Wed., July 6, 4.30 p.m.

Thursday

Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs., July 7, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thurs., July 7, 11 a.m.
Saigon, China, India, East and South Africa	Athos I.	Thurs., July 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 7, 4.15 p.m. Ord., July 7, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin	Hoihow	Thurs., July 7, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, July 14.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 25th July—and Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Russia, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 7, 5 p.m. Ord., July 8, 10 a.m.	

Friday

Samshui and Wuchow	Kongking	Fri., July 8, 8.15 a.m.
Saigon	Hinsang	Fri., July 8, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., July 8, 9.30 a.m.
Kohkmoon	On Lee	Fri., July 8, 10 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Ranchi	Fri., July 8, 1 p.m.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th August.	Parcels, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 8, 5 p.m. Ord., July 9, 10.30 a.m.	

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- 9.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
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Biggest Battle of War Looms on Yangtse

HANKOW SEEN AS THE VERDUN OF THE FAR EAST

Pick of Chinese Force Will Defend Strategic City

Hankow, July 5. "The entire Chinese nation, from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to the man in the street, will defend Hankow at any cost," declared the Chinese spokesman here yesterday afternoon.

The spokesman said that the Chinese military commands have concentrated the pick of the Chinese forces to defend Hankow.

The Chinese air force has been mobilised at full strength to bomb Japanese warships and troop concentrations along the Yangtse.

Fortifications and booms have been constructed at strategic points along the river between Hankow and Kiukiang, and the Government had centralised the control of land and river communications.

The spokesman said that in the forthcoming battle for Hankow, the Chinese will inflict heavy losses on the main strength of the Japanese forces. The operations, he declared, will mark the beginning of the Chinese decisive battle with the Japanese.—Reuter.

Japanese Advance On Hukow

Hankow, July 5. The Japanese forces operating from Langlingmiao advanced westward yesterday in the direction of Hukow, an important city on the Yangtse, between Matang and Kiukiang.

The Japanese succeeded in reaching Kenseichiao, east of Hukow, where their advance has been checked. Heavy fighting is now proceeding in the vicinity of Kenseichiao, according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese in the Matang sector have divided into two groups on the south bank of the Yangtse. The main body is located between Matang and Pengtse, while the other group is situated west of Pengtse, according to a review made by the Chinese spokesman.

The spokesman said that the Japanese, after occupying Matang on June 26, had reached Chengshunpa, west of Matang, while another detachment of Japanese is said to have landed at Langlingmiao. Simultaneously, the Japanese have effected a landing of further reinforcements at Matang.

Chinese reinforcements which arrived after the fall of Pengtse have launched an attack on the city in an attempt to recapture it.

The Chinese military spokesman claimed yesterday that Langlingmiao had been recaptured.—Reuter.

Japanese Fleet In N. Anhwei

Hankow, July 5. Japanese troops on the north Anhwei front are withdrawing eastwards, according to a Chinese spokesman, who adds that, as a result, the Chinese have re-occupied Chenyangtse.

The Japanese withdrawal is attributed by Chinese military circles to the flooding of northwestern Anhwei by waters from the Yellow River, and also to the fact that the numerous lakes and rivers in the area make large-scale military operations there most difficult.

The Japanese concentrated at Shoukou, close to the Anhwei-Kiangsu border, are also said to be withdrawing in the direction of Hotel.

Japanese troops on the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway are said to be moving towards the western terminus of the Taohing Railway.

It is considered that any attempt by the Japanese to cross the Yellow River in the vicinity of Loyang would be doomed to failure.—Reuter.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio Station to-day: Jern Hausermann; Hal Yang; Sinig Wo; President Cleveland; Empress of Russia; Empress of Canada; Sclaria; President Coolidge; Kidderpore; Fustjama; Apoc; Forafie; Kusior; Tjibadak.

HOLLYWOOD STAR IN PARIS

Paris, July 4. Adolph Menjou arrived with his wife yesterday. He told press representatives he and his wife would stay some time in France and visit the Riviera.—Trans-Ocean.

HOPES OF PEACE IN SPAIN DIE

British Pessimism At Burgos Reply

London, July 5. Optimism regarding a settlement of the Spanish problem which prevailed in Government circles last week has considerably diminished.

Considerable difficulties have arisen in connection with the proposals for the establishment of a neutral port in Spain, and this, coupled with the Soviet refusal to accept in toto the British plan for withdrawal of volunteers, may prove an insurmountable obstacle.

Reports by the British Ambassadors in Paris and Rome regarding their conversations with the French and Italian Foreign Ministers are expected here to-day, and will be discussed by the Cabinet before the House of Commons debate on Spain this afternoon.

The Telegraph & Morning Post, which regards the situation as a pessimistic one, sees the main difficulties to a solution in the following:—

1.—Almeria, which has been proposed by General Franco as a neutral port, is inconvenient for trading with other Loyalist cities.

2.—Granting of belligerent rights to General Franco would be too great a concession, involving as it does the proclamation of an insurgent blockade of all Spanish ports.

3.—General Franco insists that oil and motor lorries should be included in the category of war supplies. This, Great Britain is not prepared to concede.

Although the London Times regards the situation in a more optimistic light, the Telegraph & Morning Post is not alone in considering the situation much less hopeful than it was last week.

A section of the Metropolitan press points out that no progress has been made with the proposal for despatching an International Commission to investigate the effects of air raids on Spanish towns.—Trans-Ocean.

Insurgent Reply To Britain

London, July 4. A summary of the Insurgent Government's reply regarding the bombing of British ships in Spanish ports was outlined in the House of Commons at question time to-day by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon.

The reply was brought to England at the end of last week by the British Agent at Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson. It maintains that ports are legitimate military objectives but strongly disavows any intentional picking out of British ships for attack.

A suggestion is made in the Note for guaranteed immunity from attack in a specified port, preferably Almeria.

Suitable guarantees are demanded regarding the nature of merchandise carried in British or other foreign shipping to this port.

The Insurgents' reply is still being considered by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in consultation with Sir Robert Hodgson.—Reuter.

Record Wheat Crop Seen

WORLD MAY HAVE CHEAPER BREAD

Rome, July 4. A record wheat harvest is expected in the northern hemisphere this season, according to a report in the monthly review of the International Agricultural Institute.

The crops are anticipated to be more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the entire northern hemisphere, including North Africa, North America, Asia, Iraq, China and Europe.

If the expectations are realised the harvest will produce 2,000,000,000 hundredweight, which will be a record.

In the southern hemisphere seedling has been carried out under favourable conditions.

The Review states that prospects regarding the supply of wheat in Europe were generally satisfactory in the middle of June. The harvest in those European countries which do not export would probably be higher than in the two preceding years.—Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA RAIDED

London, July 4. Two more air raids were made on Barcelona this morning, resulting in the killing of eight and wounding of 20 civilians.

Almeria was also bombed, but the damage was slight as most of the missiles fell in open fields.

The Insurgents claim to be making substantial advances on the northern front, and state that they have occupied a further 80 square miles of Loyalist territory.—Reuter.

BRITISH CITY LEADERS PROTEST AT BOMBING RAIDS IN FAR EAST

London, July 4.

The Lord Mayors and Lord Provosts of eleven British cities are included in the signatories to a protest, organised by the International Peace Campaign, against the bombing of open towns in China.

The protest, which follows the appeal recently telegraphed to the International Peace Campaign by the Mayor of Canton, states:

"We have been greatly moved by the tragic telegram from the Mayor of Canton, and desire to express our abhorrence at the bombardment of open towns, particularly the day and night bombardments of the city of Canton.

"Our conscience revolts at the thought of the merciless killing of mothers and children.

"We appeal to the populations of the cities of all countries to protest against these bombardments, so that the force of public opinion will cause the Japanese Government to end these massacres.

"We appeal to all Governments of the world to protest on behalf of their own people.

The signatories to the protest include Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour Member of Parliament for South Hackney, the Lord Provosts of Glasgow, Aberdeen and Elgin and the Lord Mayors of Bristol, Leeds, Leicester, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich, Plymouth and Stoke-on-Trent.

It is stated that the Mayors of many foreign towns have joined in similar vein.—Reuter.

Occupation Of Paracels By France

Paris, July 4. Reports of a French occupation of the Paracels Island, south of Hainan Island, have not been denied by the French Foreign Ministry.

It is declared that Paracels Island was in possession of the Annamese Kingdom at the beginning of the 18th century and for this reason must be regarded as part of Indo-China.

The Government of Indo-China, it is further stated, has placed light-houses and beacons on this island for the guidance of ships, and extensive divisions of Annamese police troops have been sent to the island to guard these constructions, as well as the meteorological station located there.

A London report to the Independent declares that the French Government has informed the British Government of the occupation of the island.—Trans-Ocean.

SOYA BEAN SHORTAGE

London, July 4. Owing to the rise in the average price of imported soya beans, the Treasury has ordered a further increase, as from July 6, in the drawback rates with respect to soya beans used in the manufacture of soya bean oil and flour.—Reuter.

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TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1938.

IN SEARCH OF INTERDEPENDENCE

It is gratifying to hear expressions such as those voiced yesterday at the reception at the American Club on the occasion of the celebration of the Fourth of July. It is gratifying to know that in spite of their differences in the past, and despite a certain shell-backed animosity still felt between some sections of American and British society, that a real friendship exists between these two great peoples whose courses, ideological and otherwise, have run so nearly parallel for the past 150 years. It is gratifying to feel that their relations are so nearly harmonious that their official representatives can admit, and with sincerity, a hope for ever closer interdependence. In such a relationship between peoples lies the hope of salvation of the world. To paraphrase Sir Geoffrey Northcote, interdependence is a fine thing; but interdependence has ever greater possibilities.

That term should not be misunderstood. Interdependence does not entail any loss of independence, nor any loss of national spirit or prestige, which serve their several purposes. But it does mean a broadening of outlook, a recognition of the good qualities of a neighbour nation's cultural and economic scheme, a greater amount of collaboration not only in trade but in the political sphere. It has long been the hope of many British people that the United States would lend a helping hand to the somewhat lamed and unsteady political figures in Europe. But if that is not possible in actual fact, at least it is certain that in the chief aims of both these peoples there is such unanimity as assures the unflinching and powerful moral support of one for the other. In their striving for the maintenance of universal peace, in their determination to preserve their hard-won democratic institutions, in their social progress and industrial improvements they march together.

Mr. A. E. Southard, the American Consul General, sees

RADIO IN HONGKONG

'Telegraph' Prominent In Its Early History

The recent celebration by ZBW of the tenth anniversary of its founding has aroused much interest in the early history of wireless broadcasting in the Colony. As a matter of fact, Hongkong did not lag far behind Britain in its desire to make practical use of the new instrument of radio transmission; for as early as 1922 there were already a number of ardent fans who regularly listened in to the programmes commencing to be broadcast from Rugby. The local newspapers, and more especially the Hongkong Telegraph, were abreast of popular interest, and published many an article dealing with the mysteries of radio.

The actual popularising of the novelty, however, was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Alfred Hicks, late editor of the Telegraph, who with commendable vision foresaw the unlimited possibilities of radio telephony, and taking the initiative endeavoured to foster the growing interest of the public by proposing that a Radio Club be organised. Accordingly, the Telegraph in its issue of Friday, April 20, 1923 published the following appeal:

"During the past week we have received many enquiries from residents interested in radio broadcasting, and it has been suggested that, with a view to interesting amateurs in this modern science, a Hongkong Radio Club be formed in the near future.

"We therefore invite all interested in the formation of such a Club to forward to this office their names and addresses, and, if a sufficient number is received, we propose to convene a meeting at a date to be later announced, for the purpose of putting the project on a working basis.

"Both Shanghai and Manila now have broadcasting stations, and it is clear that Hongkong can no longer remain in the back-ground. In order to keep pace with present-day developments, some amendments of the present Ordinance regarding radio communication is urgently necessary, and we trust that the Government will give its immediate attention to this subject.

"There are many amateurs in Hongkong anxious to take a practical interest in radio work, and the present would appear an excellent opportunity for banding themselves together for the purpose. Names of those willing to join the proposed Radio Club should be sent in without delay."

Immediate Response

So instantaneous and gratifying was the response that by the following Monday, more than forty names were sent in by residents anxious to join such an organisation. The Telegraph in its issue of that date expressed

"sufficient motive to give us a basis for argument or belief" that the celebration of American Independence Day will in time become a joint celebration in which both Great Britain and the United States will participate. And why not? American people are not celebrating any victory over British arms when they mark the greatest day in all their history. Let it not be forgotten that the War of Independence was as much a civil war as anything else. British Colonists, in fact, sometimes fought under their bright banner against men who could not speak the King's English. But apart from the rights and wrongs of the two parties, and there were probably errors on both sides, the Americans of those days fought for principles that every British man and woman has always recognised and cherished. It would not be surprising, then, if British people to-day paid tribute to the courage and idealism of the "rebels" who marched against such odds in 1776—and won.

election of the following officers: Mr. J. H. Donithorne, President; Mr. R. Melville Smith, Vice-President; and Mr. D. Tolan, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. It was decided, however, to limit the standing Committee to seven, including the three officers. Eight names were submitted and the following four were elected on a ballot: Messrs. J. M. Jack, G. F. Taylor, A. B. Raworth, and W. E. Orchard.

In the course of the meeting a resolution was passed urging the Government to grant a provisional licence to any company willing to undertake the service, in which connection it was stated that should the necessary permission be given, the Hongkong Hotel Company would be prepared to start within a week. In fact, Mr. J. H. Taggart, the Managing Director of the Hotel Company was one of the first locally to be interested in radio, and had gone so far as to import a large stock of wireless apparatus for sale to the local amateurs. Upon the Telegraph taking the lead in the promotion of radio upon a wider scale in the Colony, Mr. Taggart at once signified his approval, and in an interview with the newspaper stated that he had already applied to the Government for a provisional licence to operate a wireless broadcasting system. It was felt that the Hongkong Hotel was the proper company to undertake the task, on account of the fact that it enjoyed almost unrivalled facilities; for owing to its chain of hotels in Shanghai and Peking, the Company was in a premier position to engage the best artistes from the outposts and they could tour right through to Hongkong.

The First Broadcast

The newly formed Radio Club made its bow to the public in its maiden broadcast soon after. About the only suitable place for a studio was the top floor of the South China Morning Post Building, and in the first "ham" broadcast, Mr. Benjamin Wylie delivered one of his inimitable "Robert MacWhirter" talks of homely Scottish humour and philosophy. Another performer who first went "on the air" at this time was the well-known

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Hongkong personality who was described on the programmes of the day as the "one and only Dicky Melbourne." The initial programme was exceedingly well received, and the band of enthusiasts were deeply encouraged to continue in their efforts. These early programmes were unfortunately, however, not of any great regularity in coming to the ever-growing army of the Colony's "listeners-in," for their promoters and sponsors were all busy men, but they managed to carry on, and gave spasmodic broadcasts for several years, that is to say until ZBW was eventually organised on June 30, 1928.

It goes without gainsaying that the Press has had a great deal to do with the securing of reforms and the institution of new ideas. That this is true of Hongkong no less than other places on the globe may be instanced from the pioneer work of the Telegraph in securing for the Colony the amenities of radio broadcasting. Truly, without boasting, it has been in the van as a true servant of the public; for even forty years ago, it was the prime mover in obtaining the introduction of such an indubitable convenience as the telephone into this section of the Orient—a factor which for many years had especial significance before the switch-over to the automatic system—inasmuch as the original telephone number of the Telegraph was No. 1.

In short, the Hongkong Telegraph has always been a practical visionary, and in a leader of Tuesday, May 1, 1923 on the subject of the future of radio in the Colony it stated in an almost prophetic note: "It is quite conceivable that from the start now made in this Colony there will spring up an organisation which may contribute in no small degree... to better means of communication between Hongkong and other Far Eastern centres, bringing us all into closer touch with each other."

OURSELVES AND OTHERS

THERE are some good people who see nothing but the best in others. They close their eyes mentally to the failings of their neighbours. Lucky, happy persons. It is a great trait to be able to pick out nothing but the good in the dust.

The majority of us, I fear, spy the mote in our brother's eye far too readily. And, too often, we are inclined to exaggerate to the size of the beam that is in our own.

Most of us study ourselves too much in many ways. We promote happenings to ourselves to giddy heights out of all proportion to their importance. The slightest indisposition is immediately magnified into an equivalent of an illness that puts others upon their death beds. It is said that the demarcation line between genius and madness is a very thin one. The division between robust good health and hypochondria is equally delicate.

Our smallest setback is spoken of as some gigantic obstacle that has been placed by an unkind fate in the path of our progress.

Mental "Jerks"

There is little doubt that this attitude towards others and ourselves causes much unhappiness. If we could think less of "me" and more kindly of "you," we would all be much more joyous and peaceful persons.

If we like to take ourselves in hand, we can definitely mould our thoughts into the right way of thinking. It is merely a question of practice. It is a difficult matter at first, but gradually such a mental attitude becomes second nature. The time arrives when one automatically sheds selfish self-examination, and throws out all destructive criticism of others. This seems an impossible

ideal to attain. But it is not. As I say, it is practice that does it. As in anything else, the first steps are the punishing ones.

Two mental exercises can bring one into the happy state of mind sought. For a start, they are better done in the cool of the week. The time arrives when they can be successfully combined.

The first thing to do is to adopt a positive attitude towards people and life in general. Turn your thoughts away from negative things. Take up an understanding position in regard to all ideas, events, people, opportunities and plans which you come across. When you find yourself taking up an "anti" attitude towards them, make yourself view them in another way. Shed your destructive criticism, and, instead, become sympathetic. Deliberately seek out the happy side. Direct your feelings so that they flow out towards all things that are happy.

Switched Off

When you come into contact with personalities, do your utmost to see as they see and feel as they feel. Be always sympathetic. Practice this continually, and you will be surprised at the difference it will make in your life.

In this way, you deal with internal thoughts. Now turn to external matters. The day when you can at will withdraw your attention from yourself will be a wonderful one for you. Also for others, who are tired of listening to your complaints. To do this properly, you have to be able to escape all thoughts of outside and inside things.

Force yourself to shut out any object or thought that causes you annoyance. Just as closing your eyes blots out the landscape, so, by closing your mind to them, you escape from these disturbances. It is merely a question of training. The procedure is most difficult at first, but persistence in following it is worth while, as it brings health, happiness, and often success in its train.

Whenever you find yourself thinking of anything, or hearing anything, that worries you, just switch your thoughts away from it deliberately. If a noise annoys you, ignore it just as if it were not. If embarrassment or any such feeling attacks you, treat it the same way. Always remember that this can be done. If you feel self-conscious in company, and somebody fired a revolver unexpectedly, you would at once forget all about self, and concentrate upon the surprising happening. You can do that voluntarily.

Douglas A. Scott

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Yep—it needs a pinch of lemon, Calotin!"

SELECT COMMITTEE IN ACTION

Sandys Allegations To Be Sifted

London, July 4. The first meeting of the Select Committee appointed to consider the position of Members of Parliament under the Official Secrets Act took place in the Committee Room in the House of Commons to-day. The Committee came into being following allegations made by Mr. Duncan Sandys M.P. for Norwood, that he had been threatened with action by the Attorney General as the result of a question to the War Minister on anti-aircraft guns.

The terms of reference of the fourteen members of the Committee charge them to inquire into the substance of the statements made by Mr. Sandys, and the action of the Minister concerned, and to inquire into the question of the applicability of the official secrets Act to Members of the House of Commons in discharge of their Parliamentary duty.

To-day's business was confined to electing a chairman and discussing the procedure.

In the House of Commons in an answer on same subject to a question put by the Opposition leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, who asked whether it was intended to have a debate on the report of the Committee of Privileges, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the report of the Committee must, of course, be brought before the House, and time would be given to consider it. *British Wireless.*

Alleged Use Of Forged Document, Chop

Young Chinese Is Remanded

Charged with obtaining 150 pieces of timber by means of a forged document, and being in possession of a forged chop, Hui Chu, 20, was remanded for a week when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. He pleaded guilty.

Three second-hand furniture shop keepers, charged with knowingly receiving the timber, denied the accusations. Hearing was provisionally fixed for 2.30 p.m. on July 16.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan said Hui had formerly been employed in the China Lee Furniture shop, En Yuen Street, but gave up his job on June 3. On June 28, his master, who had an account at a timberyard, received a bill for the month and was astonished at the size of it. It was alleged that Hui had forged his master's chop and had ordered wood to the value of \$340 on his master's account, selling the wood to the accused named in the receiving charges.

Expulsion And Fines For Invalid Passports

A fine of \$20 was imposed on Marian Habinsky, 49, Chemist, when he appeared before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, charged with entering the Colony on July 3 without a valid passport. An expulsion order was also made against him.

Charged with a similar offence on July 1, Victor Succough, 32, a German merchant residing at the Hongkong Hotel, was fined \$15.

Lothe Seiberlich, 20, spinster, had her bail of \$15 estreated when she failed to appear in court to answer a charge of entering the Colony on June 30 without a valid passport, while Elena Mikhailovna Besselmann, 37, charged with failing to report within one week of her intended departure from the Colony to Hankow by air on June 24, also had her bail of \$50 estreated.

STOCK MARKET BUOYANT

London, July 4. The Anglo-German Debt Agreement created a good impression on the London Stock Exchange to-day, and as a result, Australian and German loans showed substantial gains.

Elsewhere, earlier activity subsided, values often finishing below the best offers on profit-taking, though they generally revealed net gains.

On the Commodity Market wheat was easier on reports of good Canadian rains. Rubber was firm in sympathy with Singapore.

Fresh speculative buying absorbed profit-taking losses on base metals, which were firm and active owing to strong week-end American advances. *—Reuters Special.*

Experimental Flights Across North Atlantic

GERMAN COMPANY TO OPERATE SERVICE

Berlin, July 5. The German Lufthansa Company will conduct 28 experimental flights across the North Atlantic between mid-July and October, it was announced here to-day. Portugal has granted permission for the German planes to land at the Azores, and the United States has also granted permission for them to land in America.

The machines will be Junkers four-engine flying boats. They will take off and land in mid-Atlantic from the mother ships, Schwabenland and Friesland, which are at present en route to their destinations in mid-ocean.

Weekly flights will be made in each direction until the end of October.

It will be recalled that the Lufthansa Company made 16 successful crossings of the south Atlantic last year.

The present experimental flights are a prelude to a regular commercial air service across the Atlantic. *—Trans-Ocean.*

Qantas Plane Leaves Sydney

Sydney, July 5.

The Qantas-Imperial Airways flying boat "Comet" left here at 11 a.m. local time to-day, on the first experimental air mail flight to England.

The "Comet" is carrying the first of the all-up mail from Australia to England, and will proceed as far as Singapore, when its mail and passengers will be transferred to an Imperial Airways flying boat.

Aboard the Qantas plane are 15 passengers. *—Reuters.*

Hughes Arrives In N.Y.

New York, July 4.

Howard Hughes, the multi-millionaire film producer and aviator, arrived at New York Airport to-day from Burbank, California, crossing the continent via Wichita, Kansas.

The trans-continental trip is the first of his contemplated flight around the world. *—Reuters.*

United Press adds that Hughes will leave for Paris on Thursday or Friday.

Anti-Japanese Disturbances In Penang

Penang, July 4.

All shops, amusement parks and cabarets were closed last night to prevent looting, following disturbances throughout yesterday.

The disturbances resulted from a consignment of soy beans, allegedly Japanese, received by a local Chinese merchant.

While the soy beans were being transported from godowns yesterday, a party of Chinese ripped open some of the bags, scattering the contents on the road.

To-day the beans were conveyed to the headquarters of the China Relief Fund, where it was proposed to auction them on behalf of the fund.

The crowd, objecting to the proposed auction, broke into the building, smashing the windows in doing so, and eventually the beans were transported in lorries through the streets and dumped into the sea, amid cheers.

The trouble then subsided. *—Reuters.*

RUSSIAN GIRLS AS WAR-TIME FIGHTERS

Moscow, July 4.

Commenting on the non-stop flight from Sebastopol to Archangel by three Soviet military air-women, the semi-official Pravda calls attention to the part played by women in the defence system of Soviet Russia.

In the event of war, states Pravda, Russian women would fight shoulder-to-shoulder with men.

Through their co-operation in the development of the Soviet Air Force, Russian women have made a valuable contribution to strengthening the defence of the country.

The newspaper recalls that young girls are among the most expert parachute jumpers in the Soviet. *—Trans-Ocean.*

BIG JUMP IN UNEMPLOYED

London, July 4.

Official returns show that registered unemployed in Great Britain totalled 1,002,000 on June 13, an increase of 24,107 compared with the same date in May.

Unemployed in mid-June last year was less than 1,400,000, so that the current figures represent an increase of approximately half a million. *—Reuters Special.*

CHOPPER USED IN FAMILY QUARREL

A 40-year-old married woman, Leung Sing, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday with a wound on the left forearm, allegedly inflicted by her husband with a chopper during a quarrel at their home in Tai Shing Street.

TRAFFIC CASES IN COURT

Prosecution Fails In "Noise" Case

Alleged to have sounded his horn unnecessarily in Pedder Street on June 18, Ko Tai-shan, of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Acting Traffic Sub-Inspector B. G. Baker said he was standing by the Post Office about 11.15 a.m. on June 18 when he saw a car, which was coming from the Praya, held up by the automatic traffic light which was showing "red."

This car was over one of the white lines of the pedestrian crossing, and the Inspector walked across to speak to the driver. Another car, behind this one and driven by defendant, sounded three blasts on its horn. There was no necessity for defendant to do so, said the Inspector, and he asked him why he had blown his horn. Defendant replied that he was in a great hurry to deliver the car, a new Ford, to a customer.

Cross-examined by Mr. D. McCallum, for the defence, the Inspector agreed that the car in front of defendant's belonged to someone in the office. He added that defendant could have passed on the car's left if he had wanted to move on.

LIGHT SHOWED "GREEN"

Giving evidence on his own behalf, defendant said he blew his horn because the car in front had made no signs of re-starting when the light showed "green."

Mr. McCallum submitted that there was no proof that defendant had sounded his horn unnecessarily. He was anxious to move on, and had blown his horn to attract the other driver.

OWNERSHIP SUMMONS

The Manager of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company, was fined \$5 for failing to notify a change of ownership of a car. Lance-Sergeant G. Davies said he saw the car on the Peak, and on stopping it, found that it was on hire to a Peak resident, and the change of ownership had not been notified. A representative of the firm appeared in court, and pleaded guilty.

OTHERS CASES

Chan Ping-kwok, of Elliot Hall, Hongkong University, was fined \$5 for causing an obstruction with his car in Pottinger Street on June 15. Mrs. B. K. Trevor, of South Cliff, Stanley, was fined \$10 for a similar offence in Queen's Road Central on June 18.

Summoned for driving his taxi without due care and caution in Bonham Road on June 19, Wong Wai, a taxi driver, pleaded not guilty, and hearing of the case was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on July 14. Mr. P. X. D'Almeida, Jr., represented defendant.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Parleys To Open Again?

WAR DEBT RUMOURS

London, July 4.

The conclusion this month of an Anglo-American trade agreement is predicted in informed circles here, following the return of the American Ambassador Joseph G. P. Kennedy from a nine-day trip to the United States.

The opinion is expressed that England, as well as America, have made important concessions since the negotiations were brought to a complete standstill several weeks ago.

It is declared here that major concessions have been made by Great Britain while the U.S.A. was also compromised.

The rumor is even circulating in authoritative circles that the U.S. Ambassador carried a British offer regarding a settlement of war debts to Washington and that this was served to break the deadlock in negotiations. A verification of these rumours is impossible but it is pointed out in informed circles that the war debt question constituted a principal difficulty in the present negotiations, not because of its financial aspect but because of the psychological effect it has had on the American public. *—Trans-Ocean.*

FOUR MONTHS' FOR STEALING HANDBAG

Arrested by an Indian constable after he had stolen a handbag from a woman in Lalokoke Road on Saturday evening, Hon Tong, 27, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. Det.-Sgt. E. Franklin said the bag and contents, valued at \$25.04, had been recovered.

DOG OWNER FINED

Lieutenant G. B. Beer of the Kumaon Rifles was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for having allowed his dog to wander in Cameron Road on April 11 without a licence.

"Peculiar" Record Of Old Offender

REMANDED FOR EXAMINATION

Commenting on the peculiarity of the defendant's police record, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning remanded Wong Sang, 20, for 48 hours for medical examination.

Wong was charged with entering a dwelling and larceny, and was arrested when a detective questioned him early yesterday morning concerning a parcel of clothing and a canvas cloth he was carrying.

Wong admitted the charges, and glancing over his record Mr. Barnett said that it was a peculiar one. His Worship mentioned that Wong had been sent to the Infectious Diseases Hospital as a leper in 1936.

Heroin Pills Found Around Widow's Waist

Sentence of a year's hard labour was imposed on Chan Man-ying, 30, widow, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, when she appeared on remand on a charge of possession of 5,000 heroin pills at Pokfulam Road near Hing Hon Road on June 27.

Detective-Sergeant R. MacVey said the woman was arrested on information. The pills were discovered tied around her waist in a girdle.

OTHER CASES

Several other drug cases were dealt with by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's court to-day.

Chiu Fan, 29, unemployed, was fined a total of \$90 or eight months' hard labour on charges of possession of prepared opium, possession of 161 heroin pills and keeping an opium diwan.

The defendant was arrested in a house in Sa Po Road on June 27 when Revenue Officers conducted a raid at 9.50 p.m.

Lo Chun, 24, was fined \$150 or three months' hard labour for possession of prepared opium. He was arrested at 10.30 p.m. on June 29 as he left a taxi at the Kowloon railway station. The opium was found in a rattan basket of clothing.

Yuen Kwong, 26, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and fined \$100 or a further three months' imprisonment for possession of 231 heroin pills. The house wherein he was arrested was described as a small heroin diwan.

DUTIABLE TOBACCO

Found in possession of 5½ pounds of dutiable Chinese tobacco concealed in a basket at the Yuen On Wharf yesterday resulted in Tsang Ng appearing before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, when she was fined \$73.50 or six weeks' imprisonment.

The tobacco was ordered to be confiscated. Charged with a similar offence in respect of 1½ pounds of tobacco, Wong Yee was fined \$24.50 or one month.

MARRIED WOMAN FINED

Charged before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistrate's court this morning with possession of 10 tins of raw opium and 1.3 tins of prepared opium, Au Lan, 50, a married woman, was fined \$385 or six months' imprisonment when she pleaded guilty to the offence.

ASSASSINATION IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, July 5. In the sixth terrorist assassination in the last fortnight, two Chinese shot and killed a former Chinese Army general, believed to be Chou Liuwu, as he was leaving the Oriental Hotel in the Sincere Sotro building at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The victim is alleged to have accepted an appointment of vice-President of the puppet Labour Federation of Shanghai. *—United Press.*

ARSON SUSPECTED IN CITY BLAZE

A case of suspected arson came to the attention of the police yesterday. Ye Ching-ming, 50, residing at No. 59 Spring Garden Lane, stated that he was awakened about 2.45 a.m. by the smell of something burning.

On opening his front door, he found the staircase between the second and third floors alight. Water was quickly procured, and the flames were extinguished without damage to the house.

Examination disclosed traces of gasoline on the staircase, and the police are of the opinion that a deliberate attempt at arson had been made.

MOTOR CYCLE TAKEN

The loss of his motor cycle, No. 182, from a car park in Kowloon, was reported to the police yesterday by Mr. H. W. Wong of 69 Chin Yuen Street, North Point.

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6.45 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Ueber Nacht (Hugo Wolf—Julius Sturm); I Love The Moon (Paul A. Rubens); A Brown Bird Singing (Royden Barrie—Haydn Wood).

6.52 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.54 A Grand Variety Programme with Clapham and Dwyer. Gracie Fields, Patricia Rossborough, The Hill Billies, etc.

Organ Solo—Popular Melodies—No. 3; Intro—Pennies from Heaven; In the Chapel in the Moonlight; Another perfect night is ending; I'll sing you a thousand love songs; Did your Mother come from Ireland; There's a small Hotel. Harold Ramsay at the Wurliizer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston; Vocal—'I'm Playing With Fire (Berlin); The Photograph of Mother's Wedding Group (Hargreaves and Damerell); Gracie Fields (Comedienne) with Orchestra; Vocal—Take Me Back to When We Were Young (M. Carr); Ole Faithful (M. Carr); The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompany; Piano Solo—Popular Hits—No. 2; Intro—No Regrets; Laughing Irish Eyes; A Fine Romance; Serenade in the Night; Take my Heart; Patricia Rossborough (Piano Solo); Vocal—Like the Big Polo (D. Long); I Think of What You Used to Think of Me (Turk, Hanley and Lyman); Gracie Fields (Comedienne) with Orchestra; Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies; Clapham and Dwyer; Accordion Band—Six Popular Hits; Intro—Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love; Sadie Your Blues; to a Wild Mustang; I'm Putting All My Eggs in One Basket; Please Believe Me; Don't Save Your Smiles; Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal refrain; Vocal—Leave The Pretty Girls Alone (Carson Robison) Medley; Intro—The Girl in the Little Green Hat; This is Romance; My Heart Jumped Over the Moon; Len Bermon with Orchestra (Step-Dancing by Len Bermon); Piano Solo—Swing High—Swing Low—Selections; Intro—Swing High—Swing Low; I hear a call to arms; Panamanian; Cole; Holiday Selection; Intro—I adore you; The Sweetheart Waltz; So adore you; Patricia Rossborough (Piano Solo); Vocal—When That Harvest Moon is Shining (G. A. Stevens); Good-Night (Wood, Bibb and Conrad); The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—A Recital by Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

Sonata for Piano and Violoncello, Op. 40 (L. Beethoven); Movements: Maestoso; Andante; Allegro molto.

8.30 London Relay—The Artist To-Be.

8.45 London Relay—Empire Variety Theatre.

Including—Mabel Constanduros and John Rorke; Walsh and Barker; Horace Kenny; Joseph Meus and His Band; Production by F. H. C. Piffard.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Turner Layton (Bass).

Dirty Face (Hillier, Van Zollen and Hegan); Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together (Bratton and Edwards); Lost (Ohman, Mercer and Tester); 10.00 London Relay—Topical Gazette.

A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Horsey, Horsey; Novelty Waltz—Maybelle, Maybelle (From 'Hide and Seek'); Billy Cotton and His Band with Vocal Chorus; Slow Fox-Trot—You Passed Me By; Tango—Once Only; George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—The Toy Trumpet; Twilight in Turkey; Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Night

Waltz—Shanghai (From 'The Singing Marine'); Celine My Baby Says I'm So (From 'The Singing Marine'); Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain; Tango Fox-Trot—City Of A Million Dreams; Waltz—Venezia Romance; Jack Wilson and His Vernette Five.

11.00 Close Down.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn (Schumacher pitched).	0	6	0
New York	3	0	0
Brooklyn	1	7	1
New York	16	14	4
(Chiozza, Mancuso and Bartel homered).			
Boston	10	14	0
(English homered).			
Philadelphia	5	11	1
Boston	2	7	3
Philadelphia	10	10	0
Pittsburgh	2	9	2
Cincinnati	1	8	1
(Berger homered).			
Pittsburgh	3	6	0
Cincinnati	2	7	4
(Goodman homered twice).			
Chicago	4	5	4
St. Louis	3	8	2
Chicago	3	8	0
St. Louis	4	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (Werber homered).	5	10	0
Boston (Vosmik homered).	8	10	0
Philadelphia	2	10	0
Boston	3	10	1
St. Louis	4	11	0
Chicago	5	10	2
St. Louis	1	6	1
Chicago	5	11	1
Cleveland	3	6	4
(Sollers homered and Keltner homered twice).			
Detroit	7	10	0
Cleveland	2	5	3
Detroit	5	10	0
(Gehring homered).			
New York	10	11	1
Washington	5	11	2
New York	4	11	1
Washington	4	11	1

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Kid Comes Back" (Queen's Theatre).—Wayne Morris, much vaunted "discovery" of the cinema in a rip-roaring, two-acted picture which endeavours to demonstrate that boxing and romance can be mixed, if one goes the right way about it—like Mr. Wayne Morris. There's a fast tempo set to the film, which has real entertainment value.

"The Invisible Menace" (Alhambra Theatre).—The inimitable Boris Karloff in another of his eerie roles. Suspense, action, neat directing and competent work by the players makes the picture well worth seeing.

"Stella Dallas" (Star Theatre).—Another version of this heart-pulling story which won fame the world over. Barbara Stanwyck takes the leading role and makes a fine job of it.

"Topper" (Majestic Theatre).—Return of a real old favourite. Grand comedy stuff presented in slightly new fashion. It is Constance Bennett's best film for a long time, and some grand studies are given by Cary Grant, Roland Young, Billie Burke and Alan Mowbray.

Laurel and Hardy Hits (Oriental Theatre).—A vastly entertaining programme of Laurel and Hardy comedy shorts is being offered at the Oriental Theatre, and there's not a dull moment from the start.

H.K. ELECTRIC ROBBERY

Mr. G. T. Padgett, of the Hongkong Electric Company, reported to the police yesterday that some person broke into the Company's sub-station at Kennedy Road between July 2 and July 4, and stole a quantity of tools.

BRITAIN'S— AT LAST

20,000 Cheer Walker Cup Victory

London, June 5.

TWENTY THOUSAND excited, roaring fans surged round Alexander T. Kyle, the 31-years-old Scotsman, yesterday as he holed the putt at St. Andrews that gave Britain the Walker Cup for the first time in the 16 years' history of the competition. Kyle, unwanted man of the British Walker Cup team—it was thought a mistake had been made in including him in the singles—beat Fred Haas by 5 and 4.

Most dramatic match of yesterday's singles was Roy Bruen's tussle with Charles Yates, the American and British amateur champion.

This Is How Britain Won Walker Cup

(Continued from Page 8.)

Yates, out in 36 this time, was still 2 up. After that Bruen had two chances, but allowed them to pass, although in the strain of the match it was a wonder he did not make more errors.

Thomson consolidated his lead over the American amateur champion, who played better golf than he did in the morning, but even so could not catch the British stylist, who won at the 14th after being 7 up at the 27th.

There was an amazing reversal in the Crawley-Fisher match. Without playing badly, Crawley took three holes of his lead during the first five.

Crawley was only one over 4's, which is better than par golf, for the 16 holes played in the afternoon, but he lost seven of them, being beaten by 3 and 2.

With Ward completely eclipsing Pennink, who started with four par 4's and lost two more holes to be 11 down, that was another loss to Britain, and America was leading.

Peters, however, soon put that right. He started three up, went out in 34, and won six more holes; dormy nine and the biggest individual success of the match.

Then came Stowe, the minor golfer. He had lost his one hole lead over Koess when he took three putts at the sixth, and the match was still level with ten holes played. Stowe, however, played a grand second nine to win the 12th for the lead, and then won the next two holes partly by his own brilliance and partly by his opponent's mistakes.

Both players gave chances that were refused at the last three holes of the match, so that Stowe was able to retain his lead, eventually winning with a stroke to halve the 17th. Britain thus had the advantage again and the home team had to win either or both of the matches in which Kyle and Ewing were playing.

They won both, but Kyle's success robbed Ewing of some of the glamour of his grand victory.

Starting one down, Ewing went out in 33 to turn a deficit into a two-holes advantage with nine to play, and he beat Billows at the last green.

SINGLES

Marvin Ward (U.S.A.) beat J. J. F. Pennink (Britain), 12 and 11.
Charles Yates (U.S.A.) beat J. Bruen (Britain), 3 and 1.
Hector Thomson (Britain) beat J. Goodman (U.S.A.), 5 and 4.
J. Fisher (U.S.A.) beat L. G. Crawley (Britain), 3 and 2.
G. B. Peters (Britain) beat Reynolds Smith (U.S.A.), 9 and 8.
Charles Stowe (Britain) beat C. Koess (U.S.A.), 2 and 1.
A. T. Kyle (Britain) beat Fred Haas (U.S.A.), 5 and 4.
Ceel Ewing (Britain) beat Ray Billows (U.S.A.), 1 up.

FOURSOMES

J. W. Fisher and C. Koess (U.S.A.) and H. G. Bentley and J. Bruen (Britain), halved.
G. B. Peters and H. Thomson (Britain) beat J. Goodman and Marvin

ALL-STAR BASEBALL UNPOPULAR

Wednesday's Match
May Be Last Of
The Series

New York, July 4.

The sixth All-Star baseball game between teams representing the American and National League at Cincinnati on Wednesday may be the last of these series. Club owners are sick of the affair because it makes no money for owners, destroys routine and club effectiveness, and subjects the stars to unnecessary dangers.

The Americans are favoured to win their fifth victory because of a preponderance of batting power. Originally the National League took the game as a sort of joke. However, after four defeats the Nationals, from Herman Frick down, regard the League's prestige to be at stake and they want to win this, particularly after recent criticism that the National League was inferior to the American.

Because of this, Billy Terry is "shooting the works", and the selections indicate that managers have paid no attention to previous All-Star experience, but have picked the men because of current ability. As an example, the Cincinnati Reds have five players in the team, of which only Derringer has previously played All-Star. Except for the pitcher, four of the eight starting National players have not played All-Star baseball before, including McCormick, Goodman, Lombardi and Martin.

The Americans have more players with All Star experience, and only Travis is a newcomer. They are likely to show superior batting, particularly now that Rolfe, Dimaggio and Dickey are "getting hot". It is uncertain which team will possess the best pitching. However, if the Americans again win, one may be assured that the Nationals will start a campaign of December meetings to abolish the series. It is likely that owners in both leagues will favour the suggestion.—United Press.

TREMBLING HANDS

The huge crowd jostled its way up to the clubhouse. Cheers were given first for the American team, then a great roar as the British team appeared on the balcony.

Colonel P. G. M. Skene, former captain of the club, who said that he was representing the present captain, the Duke of Kent, was nearly overcome by emotion as he spoke. The hand which gripped the handle of the large silver trophy trembled as he gave it to John Beck, British captain.

SAVED THE DAY

Beck was cheered, but the biggest ovation of all was reserved for Francis Oulmet, captain of the losing side.

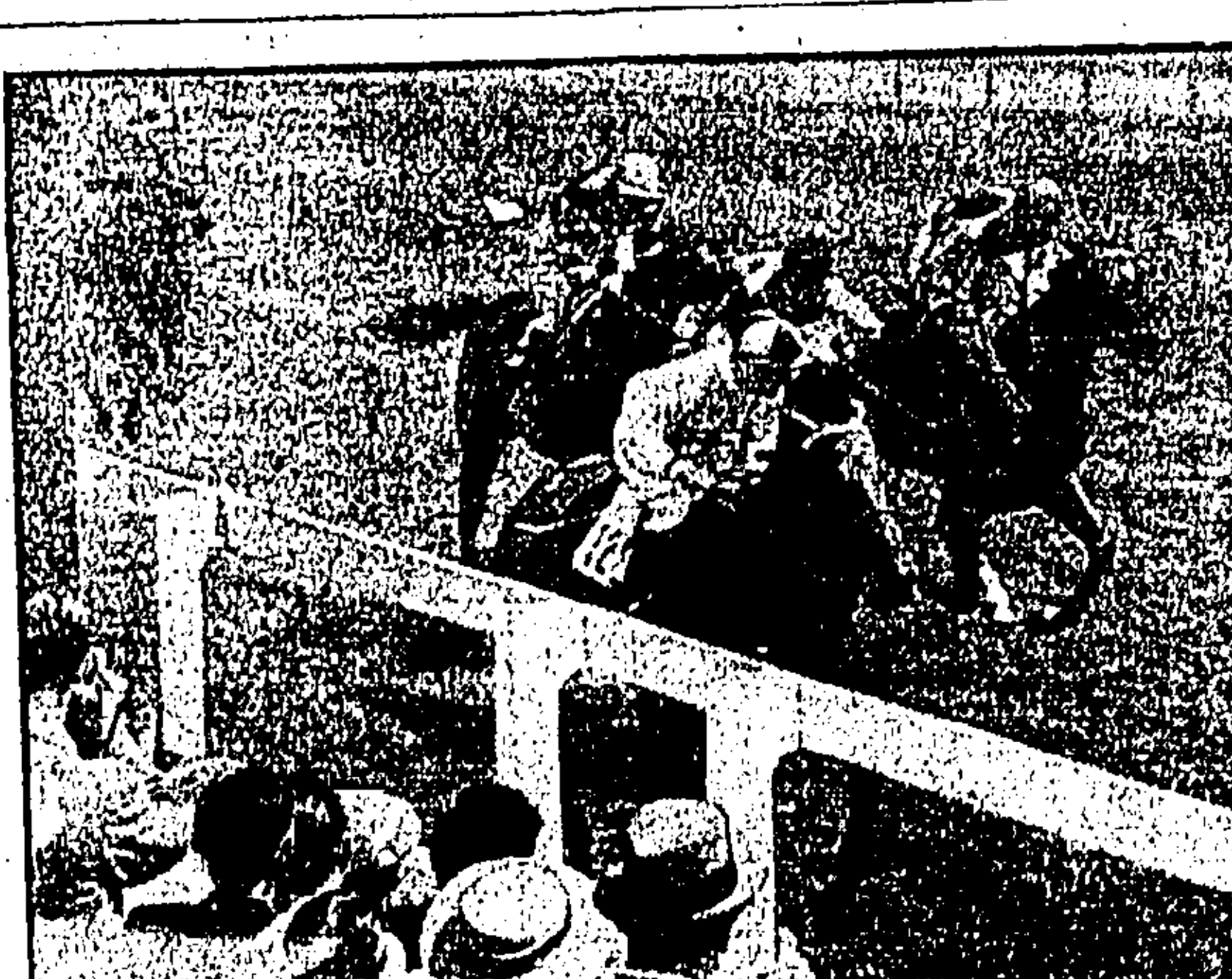
But it was Kyle who carried the burden of Britain's victory late in the day. If he had cracked, America might have finished all-square and retained the trophy.

FANLING GOLF

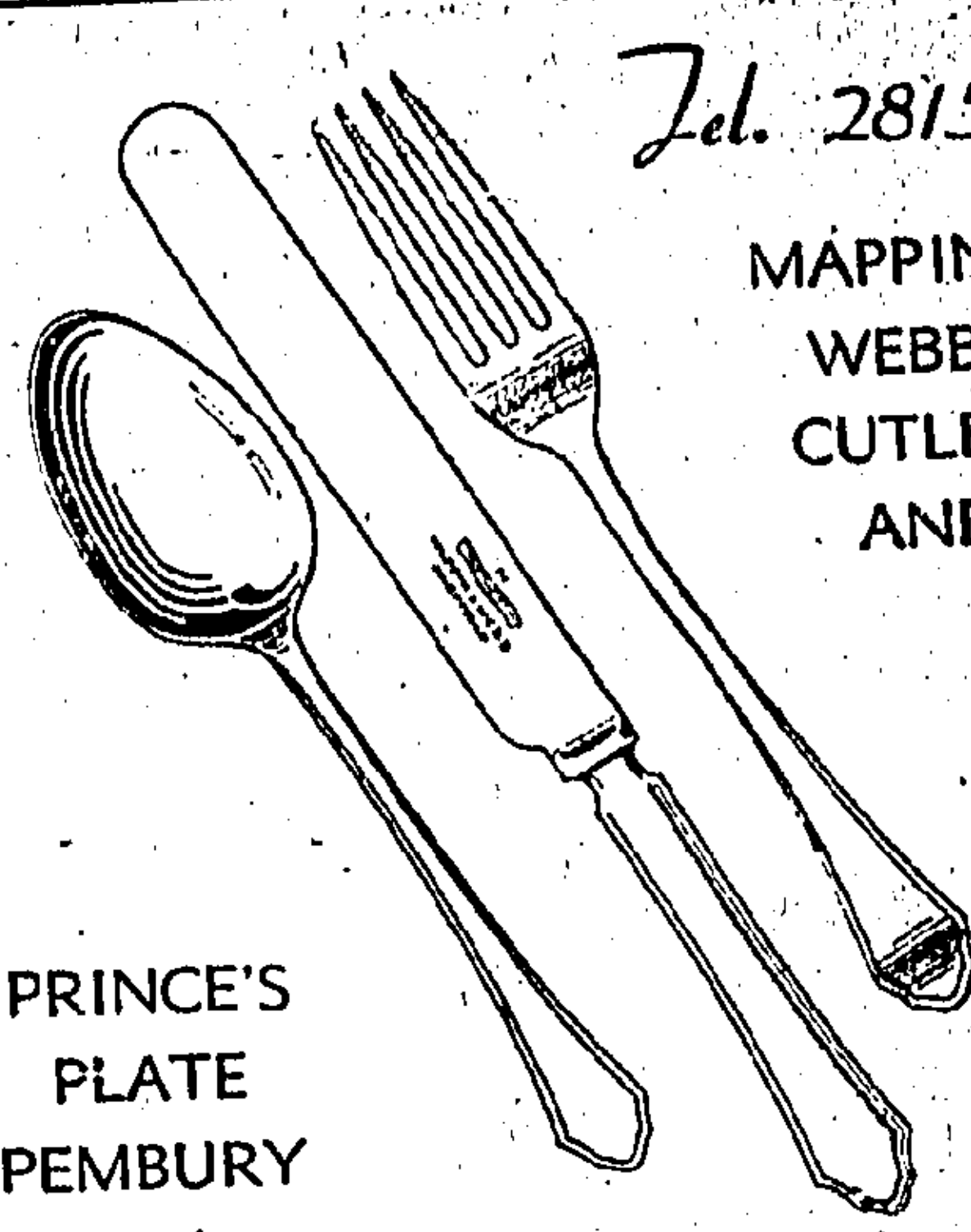
J. B. H. Leckie Qualifies
For Captain's Cup

The July Qualifying round for the Captain's Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played on the Old Course, Fanling, on July 2 and 3. J. B. H. Leckie 77—7=70 qualified. There were twenty-five entries.

Ward (U.S.A.), 4 and 2.
C. Yates and R. Billows (U.S.A.) beat A. T. Kyle and C. Stowe (Britain), 3 and 2.
L. G. Crawley and J. J. F. Pennink (Britain) beat Reynolds Smith and F. Haas (U.S.A.), 2 and 1.
Britain won the match by 7 matches to 4, with one halved.



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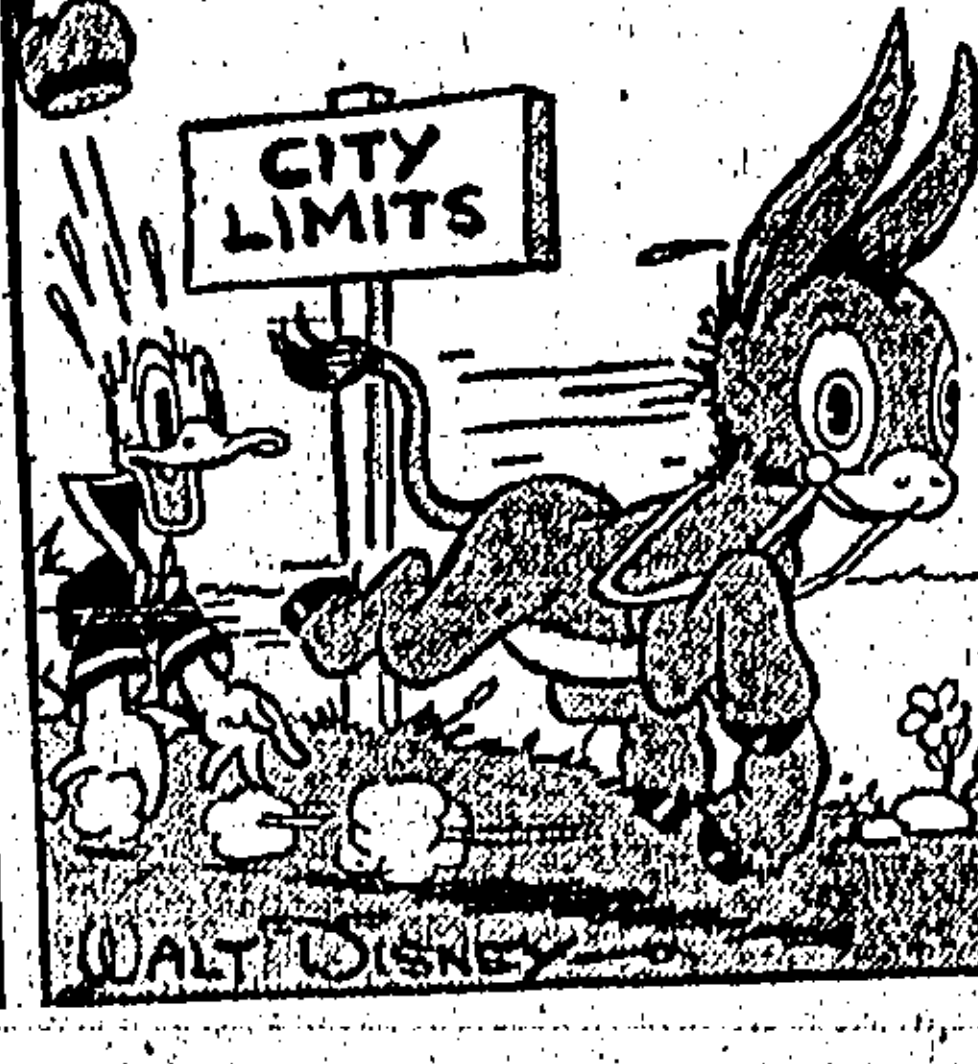
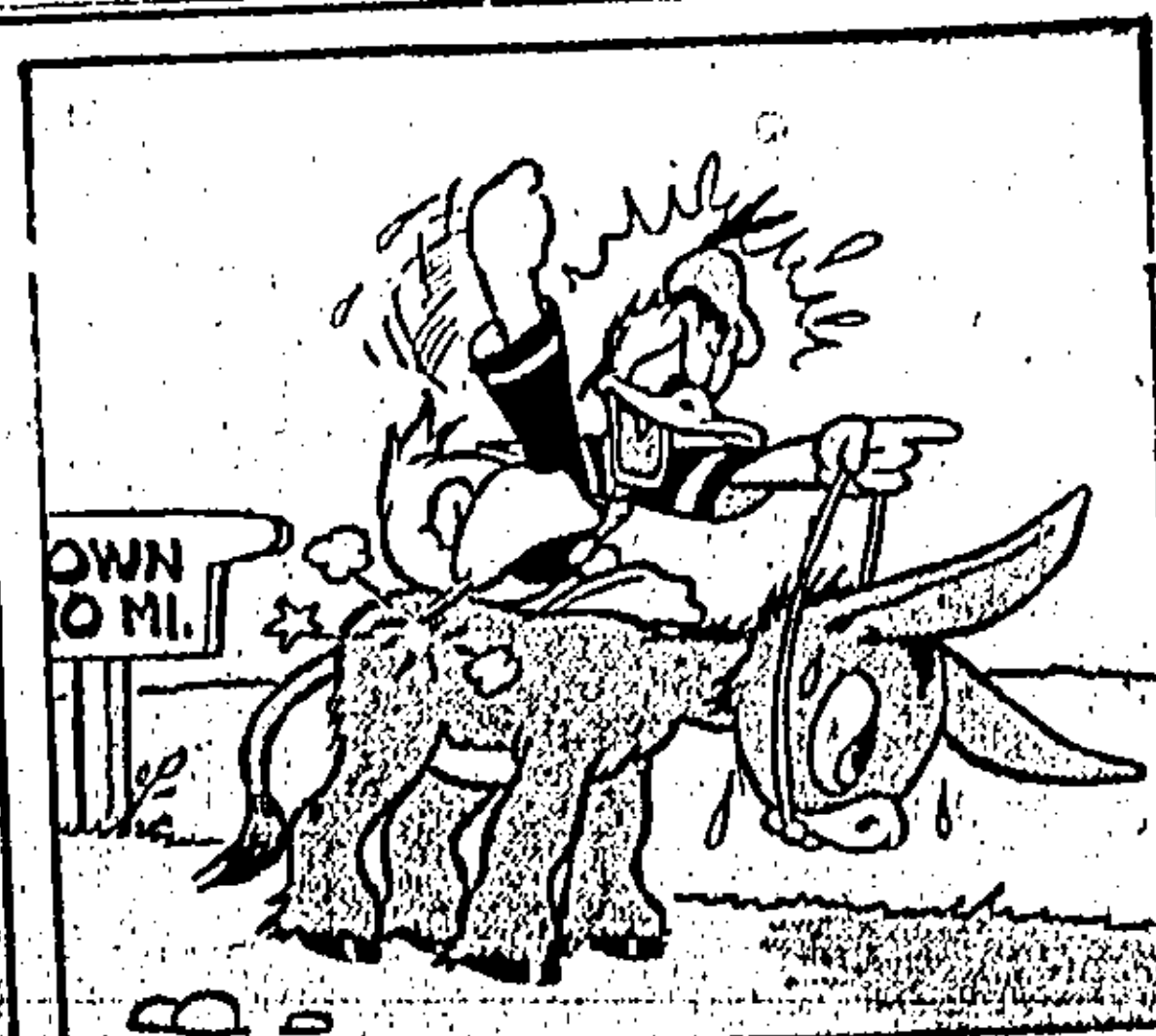
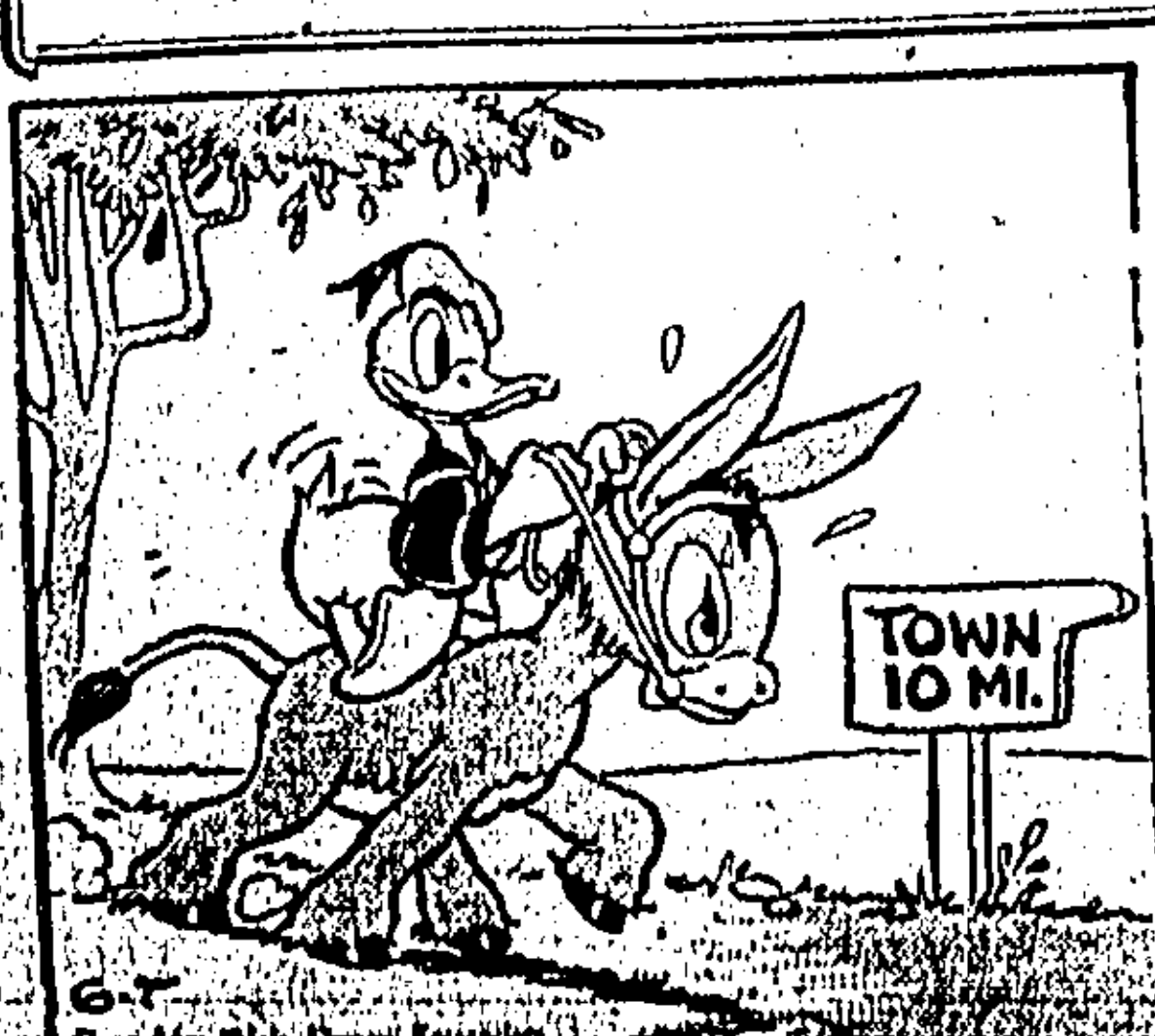
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MY MORNING CALLERS

By a Minister

I REMEMBER once after a hard day's work on the Sunday I contemplated having the unwelcome luxury of a long lie abed on the Monday morning. At five minutes to nine there was a ring at the front door bell and I was informed there was a visitor to see me. There was nothing for it but to get up and dress as quickly as possible.

When I got downstairs I discovered that the visitor was an insurance agent seeking to insure my life. It never occurred to the Lord Provost that I was with difficulty I restrained myself from saying that it was not my life but his that needed to be insured at that time in the morning.

I think this must have been the last time I lay abed, for one never knows who may be calling even early in the morning. As one man said to me on dropping in to see me on his way to work, "I just told the missus that if the minister wasn't out of bed he ought to be."

A Steady Stream

The popular picture of the minister of a morning no doubt is that of a being who rises at his leisure to a leisurely breakfast, sitting down afterwards to a leisurely read of the newspaper, reclining in a comfortable chair in a warm room, putting coal on the fire with one hand and taking down a volume to study from the nearby bookshelf with the other, while the house is kept quiet and hushed that the good man's thoughts may not be disturbed.

It is a picture the minister—or his wife—would not recognise. For his study is usually his office and the calm of the morning is disturbed by a steady stream of callers at the front door bell.

Most visitors come in the morning, for it is the chance of finding the minister in. They are all sorts of people, and to them the minister must often be lawyer, doctor, counsellor, and friend. By far the chief class is the begging fraternity. It is not put down as begging, which in these days is a criminal offence, but if that was not what they were after there would be no point in their visit.

Most men have just come out of hospital, their wives have just had babies or are about to have one, they are travelling from place to place in search of work and have just heard of a job somewhere, and they only need another shilling to take them there. Most women have fallen behind with the rent, and only the small loan I can give them will keep the landlord quiet or their husbands from knowing.

Seldom Repaid

A minister usually has sufficient experience to sift the chaff from the grain, and in the one case he knows where to send the visitors for investigation and help if their cases be proved genuine, and in the others he believes to be genuine he tries to help at once.

But some people must think ministers are fools. In one case I remember giving the woman a pound to put the advance on her rent to get into a new house, and next day she was back for seven shillings to buy wax-cloth for the lobby. I expect she thought I was a soft mark the first time. Only twice have I been paid back loans, and indeed the surest way never to see a begging person again is to give him a loan.

The subscription collector never seems to miss the minister's door. I looked up a collector's book handed in to me once, and discovered that without exception every name with the subscription given for that day was that of a minister. As the cause for which the collection is being made is dear to the heart of the minister, or the collector is known to him personally, it is not always easy for the minister to refuse.

There are many people who seem to find the minister a very present help in time of trouble. We ministers know the lady who comes eagerly expectant and full of hope with the request, "My Johnny has just left

school and would like to get into the City Chambers. I wonder if you would speak to the Lord Provost for him." Probably the minister has never spoken to the Lord Provost in his life, but he does what he can by writing a letter to the next best person he can think of.

More than once I have had a person come with a list of the Full Town Council or the Education Authority, as the case may be, with a request to get into touch with each person by writing or calling or writing in order to further the cause of the applicant for some job.

Funeral Expressions

The people who have books, clothes, newspapers, periodicals, typewriters, office requisites, and writing material to sell never fail to give the minister a call. The proposer of some new movement or the planner of some fresh project or the organiser of schemes old and tried seek the help and support of the

cleric, and would run him in for all sorts of things. And, of course, there are the callers who come strictly about the church's job—for funeral or marriage or baptism, to join the church, or to lift their lines, or to tell the minister about some part of his work.

The minister must open cautiously with them, for he is never quite sure what they are after, and it would be disastrous to open the conversation on a jocular tone to find the caller had come for a funeral. As most bridegrooms and fathers of children to be baptised come with a funeral expression it is difficult to tell what their purpose is. I remember a young girl coming with an old lady to see about a marriage, and it was only after I had made nearly all the arrangements that she said, "It's not me who is to be married. It's my granny here who wants to be married."

And so just when the minister between the interval of callers has chosen his text and hopes to begin his sermon before the lunch hour, there is a ring at the front door bell to see about a marriage, and it was only after I had made nearly all the arrangements that she said, "It's not me who is to be married. It's my granny here who wants to be married."

Arts.

JENNY GEDDES'S STOOL

IT was at one of those evening comes to one's mind is, when order gatherings of members of the Scottish Assembly, of which there are many just now, that one of the stools or would they be confiscated party sang a song composed by Professor Blackie about sixty years ago.

In the first verse reference is made to the fair Queen Mary, the good Queen Bess and the "valiant Jenny Geddes that hung the three-legged stool," and the singer asked his audience to say what was in the verse that was not in accordance with fact so far as it had been ascertained.

Several of the party questioned the fairness of Queen Mary and the goodness of Queen Bess, and it was even suggested that Jenny Geddes was a myth. But, such is professorial reputation, no one doubted the correctness of the Professor's statement that the stool was a three-legged one, although there is good reason for believing it had four legs.

In 1637 four-legged stools were common in Scotland, and people going to church carried them tucked under their arms as modern ladies do their purse bags.

In the Scottish Antiquarian Museum there is "an old folding stool with the date 1565 carved on it and stated by the donor to be the same with which Jenny Geddes struck the initial stroke in the great civil war by hurling it at the Dean of St. Giles' head on his proceeding for the first time to read the Liturgy in the Cathedral Church of St. Giles, Edinburgh, on Sunday, July 23, 1637."

After the Fray

Whether this stool is the historic one no person can now say for certain. It has a leather seat and weighs almost three and a quarter pounds. The legs are about fourteen inches long, an inch and a half broad, and half an inch thick. They are closely grooved, and the wooden rod which connects them is artistically turned.

The stool may be all that the donor and others say, but those who see or believe otherwise have quite a good case. In a tract published in 1681 there is a woodcut depicting the famous riot in St. Giles. Stools are seen flying in the air, and in the centre is a female, evidently the leader in the fray. As one looks at the picture, which was drawn some fourteen years after the event by one who witnessed it, the question which

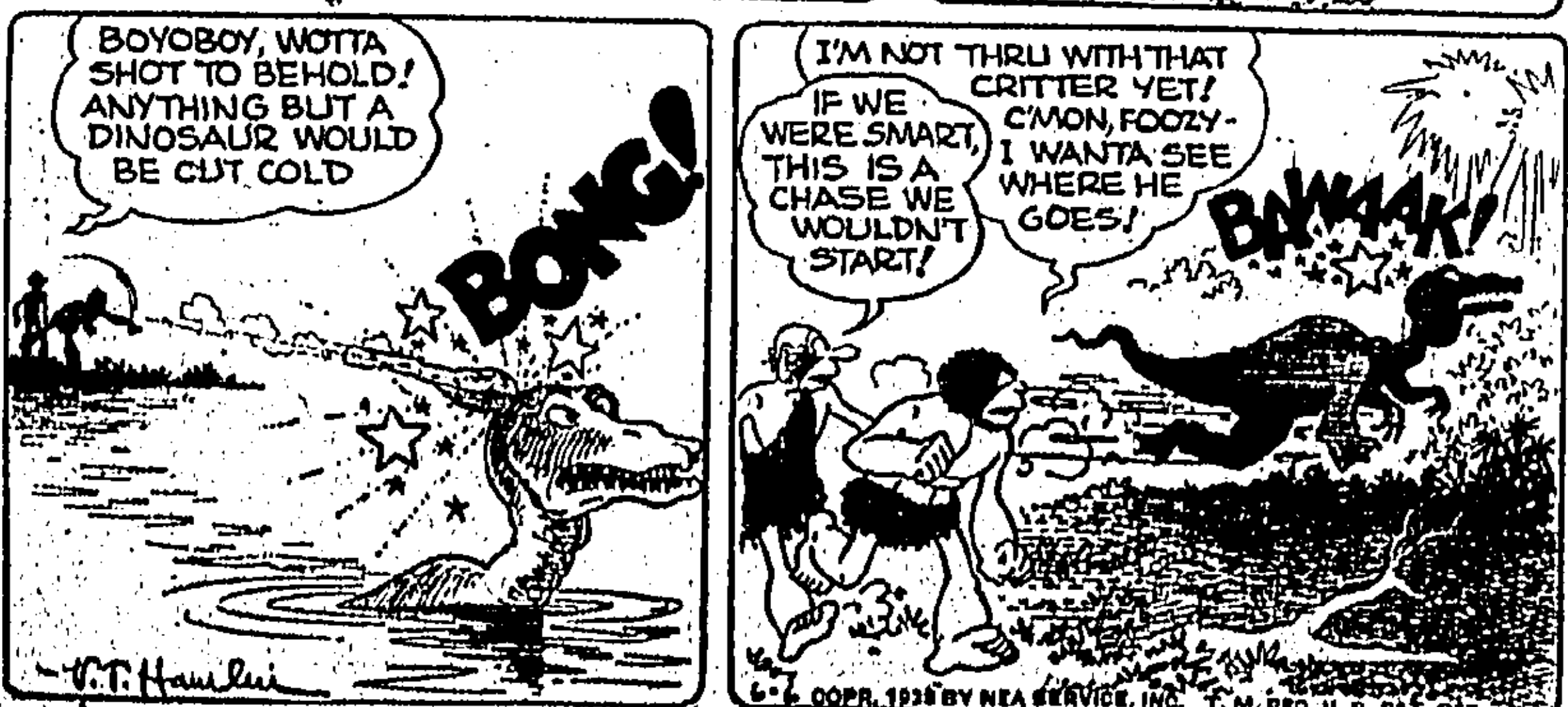
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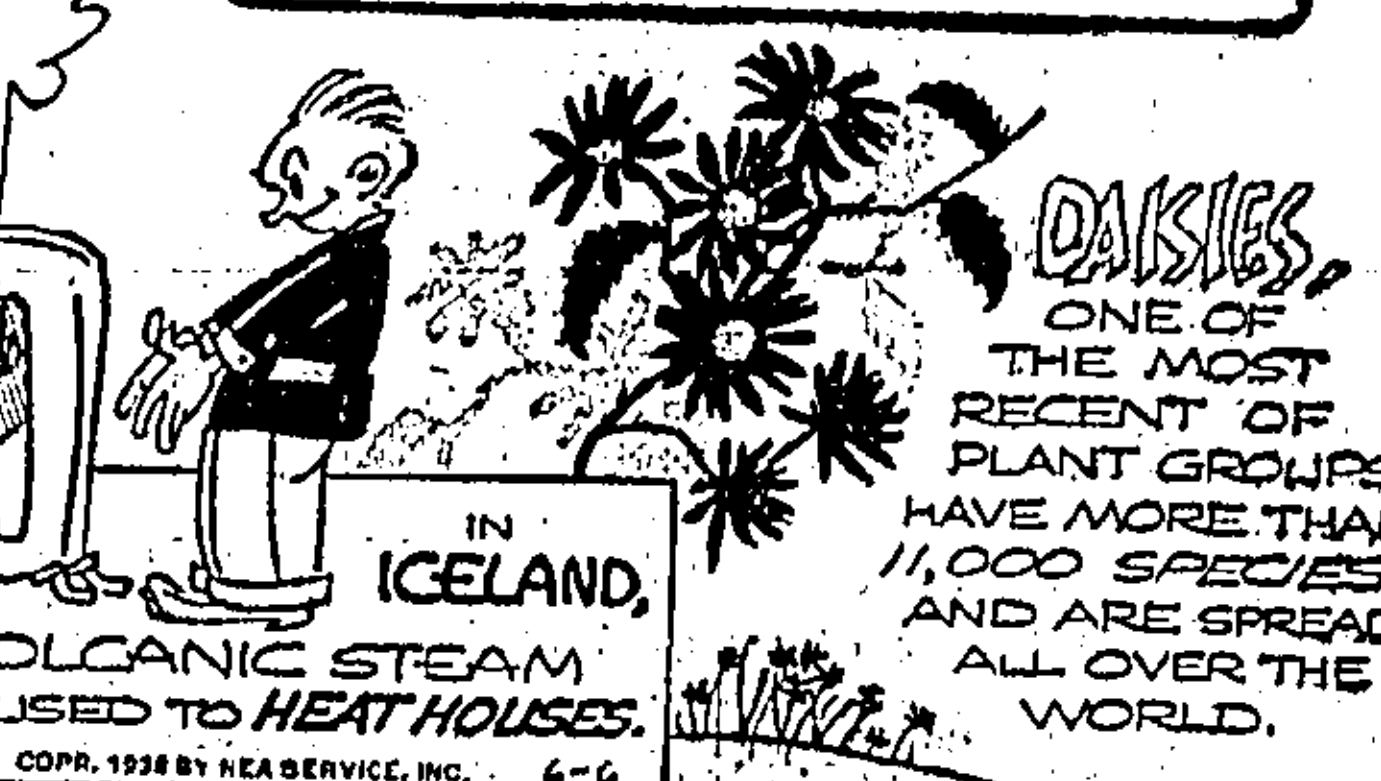
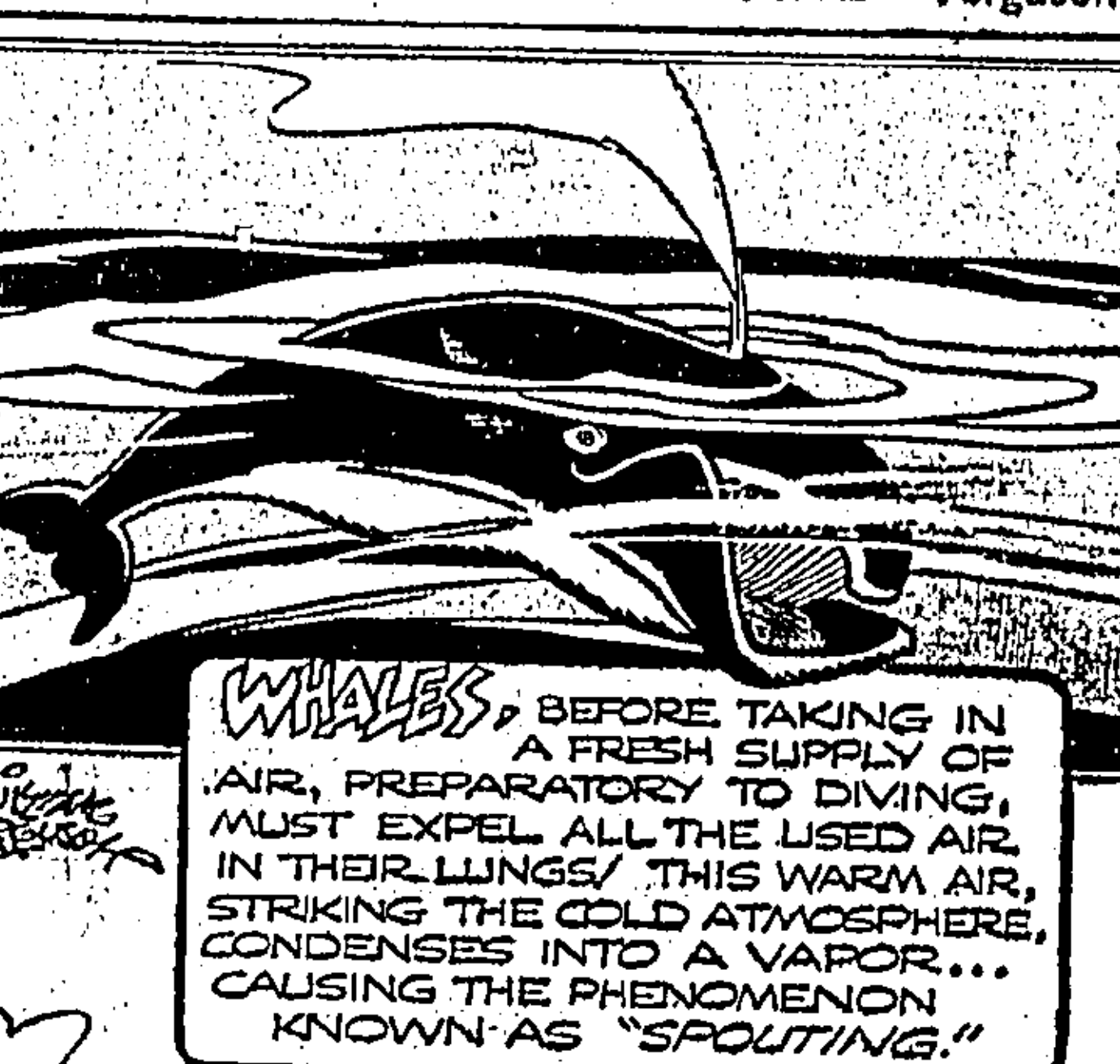
HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THERE is little water content in the "spout" of a whale. If the animal blows before reaching the surface, a small amount of water will be thrown up by the air force, but most of the body of the fountain-like spray is vapor.

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Hankow, July 4.

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It is pointed out that the Sian-Hankow line last winter was suspended as the Chinese authorities refused to grant permission for the German pilots to fly planes over this route, and the service was only recently re-opened. At present no reservations for passengers are being booked.

—United Press.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The Imperial Airways plane left Hongkong for Bangkok yesterday with one passenger, Mr. P. D. Cain, who was going to Penang on business.

The plane also carried 150 kilos of mail and 20 kilos of freight.

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Port Darwin, July 4.

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—Reuter Bulletin.

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*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dam & A'werp.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marselles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dam & A'werp.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	20th July.	Shanghai & Kobe.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July.	Shanghai & Japan.
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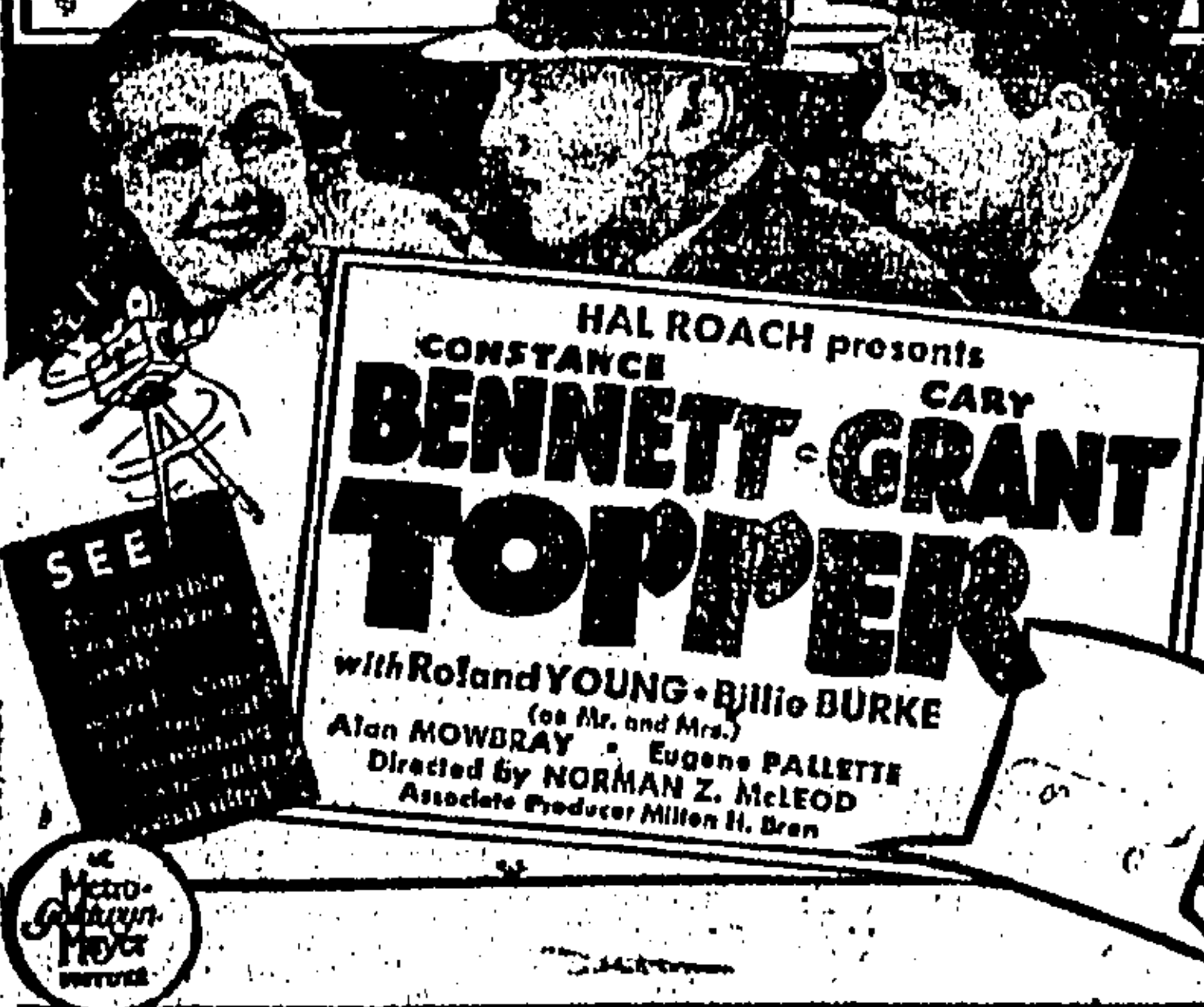


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Urges Aid For China From Britain

London, July 5.
An appeal to the British Government to consider the desirability of helping to maintain the stability of Chinese currency was made by Lord Lytton this morning in a letter to the Times.

Lord Lytton states that, apart from considerations of justice and humanity, it is in the British interests of a most material kind that stability of Chinese currency should be maintained.

If projects such as the issue of a substantial loan in the London market are to be abandoned when the value of the dollar is falling purely on account of a foreign invasion, not only shall we be open to the charge of placing a quarantine on the victims of aggression instead of the aggressors, but we shall also be neglecting our manifold interests.

Lord Lytton also urges that careful consideration should be given to every possibility of economic co-operation with China, especially in the undeveloped areas in the south-west.—Reuter.

Japanese Fear Chinese Will Flood Hankow

Shanghai, July 5.
Rather than allow the Japanese to enter Hankow, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will tear a page from Dutch history and flood the city and entire countryside, according to reports reaching here.

The Generalissimo is reported to be determined to effect breaches in the Yangtze River above Hankow, so that Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang will be flooded.

Sources here state that the Generalissimo will not take this action until the fall of Hankow appears inevitable and imminent, an opportune moment, in view of the effect of the Yellow River breaches on Japanese troops movement in Honan.—Domet.

DUTCH AIR ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

Port Darwin, July 4.
Inaugurating the new Amsterdam-Sydney air mail service, a Netherlands air liner arrived here at noon to-day from Batavia, bringing as a passenger a representative of the Netherlands East Indies Government. The official is en route to Canberra, the capital of Australia, to arrange for a visit of the Governor General of Australia to the Netherlands East Indies later this year.—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO WOUNDING

Described as watchmen, Lau Lau, 30, and Li Ke, 30, appeared on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding a pig breeder named Mok Yat, 61, at the Kai Tak Bund on July 27.

A further remand of seven days was made.

POLICE OFFICER VICTIMISED

Sub-Inspector R. G. Butcher, of the Water Police, reported the loss of a basket containing bathing costumes, towels and shoes from his motor car, No. 1802, which was left parked in Prince Edward Road near La Salle Road yesterday. The value of the lost property is \$13.50.

BRITISH WARSHIPS FOR TURKS

Agreement Before House Of Commons

London, July 4.
From a political point of view, Great Britain was glad to feel that Anglo-Turkish friendship rested on a secure and solid basis, declared the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, amid cheers, in the House of Commons to-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was moving the Second Reading of the Anglo-Turkish Agreement Bill, which implements the three financial and economic agreements concluded with Turkey in May.

The first agreement relates to the granting by Britain of an export credit guarantee of £10,000,000. The second agreement completes the existing clearing agreement between the two countries and the third authorises the granting of credits in case of Turkish orders for warships or other war materials purchased in Britain.

Sir John Simon explained that the agreement forming the schedule of the Bill was the only one needing Parliamentary confirmation. Under this agreement, the British Government undertook to advance, by way of a loan to Turkey, a sum not exceeding £8,000,000, payable by the Turkish Government under contracts for the purchase in the United Kingdom of materials necessary for the defence of Turkey.

The Chancellor said that both Turkey and Great Britain had the same supreme objective, namely, the preservation of peace in the world, and their friendship was not directed against any other country. Both Turkey and Great Britain desired to be strong for the purpose of improving and preserving the prosperity and standard of living of their own people.—Reuter Special.

BANDITS ATTACK HONGKONG RESIDENCE

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savagely attacked them, seizing one of the men by the legs.

The man turned on the dog with his chopper and knocked it insensible with two blows that laid its head open.

The three men took flight as Mrs. Lafleur's screams threatened to bring assistance from the airfield and, without molesting her any further, they decamped, apparently without having time to take anything with them.

Mrs. Lafleur staggered outside the house and down the road to the R.A.F. station, from where she was taken to Kowloon Hospital in an ambulance.

Police were quickly on the scene, but up to a late hour this afternoon had made no arrests.

NOT SERIOUS

Mrs. Lafleur's condition is not regarded as serious. Enquiries at the Kowloon Hospital indicate that she is suffering chiefly from shock.

"We have lived in that house for five years, and this is the first time anything has ever happened, despite its remoteness from the built-up areas," said Mr. Lafleur, who was summoned to his home as soon as Mrs. Lafleur was discovered.

"Because of our proximity to the R.A.F. station, we have never thought it advisable to close the gates."

'Jack Spratt' Baby Lives

The baby who, like Jack Spratt, can eat no fat is recovering from an illness in the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London.

Kenneth Hope, aged one year and ten months, was taken to the hospital from his home in Dartford, Kent, a few weeks ago, and placed in an oxygen tent.

The tent costs from 9d. to 1s. an hour to maintain. Kenneth's food consists of asparagus, milk, supplied regularly from a farm at North Rhyl.

ALARMING CHOLERA INCREASE

14 New Cases In 24 Hours

With 14 new cases of cholera during the last 24 hours the scourge in Hongkong is beginning to assume serious proportions.

According to the health authorities there have been about 35 deaths to date, while a total of 68 cases have been notified. No Europeans are included in the latest batch of victims. It is understood that the three scammers from the German steamer, Assuan, are now making satisfactory progress, and there is every hope of their ultimate recovery.

Figures for the week-ending July 2 show that 27 cholera cases were reported by the authorities, and of these, 14 proved fatal. Two cases were imported, 13 came from Victoria, four from Kowloon, two from Shaukiwan, four from the New Territories and four from the harbour.

Another new case of smallpox was also reported during the past 24 hours, as well as ten new victims of dysentery, bringing the total to 436, three of enteric fever and one of measles.

Hundreds Die In July 4 Celebrations

New York, July 4.
July the Fourth cost more than 300 lives in violent deaths, statistics trickling in to United Press bureau here disclose.

One hundred and fifty-nine people were killed in motor cars, while 73 were drowned. Included in the latter were 12 in the metropolitan area of New York, where 3,000,000 people thronged to Coney Island and the various beaches around the city.

Shootings and other violent forms of death accounted for 74 lives, while two persons lost their lives through fireworks explosions.

Included in the freak causes of death was that of a circus worker, who was butted to death against a truck by an elephant.—United Press.

Raft Search Under City

After searching an underground stream racing at 40 m.p.h. beneath Stoke-on-Trent, police in punts and on rafts found the body of a boy who fell in two days before.

He was William Frederick Stonehewer, aged six, of Liverpool-road, Stoke-on-Trent.

A school friend saw him over-balance and fall into the raging flood water, swollen by recent rains, while standing on a plank at a spot just before the stream runs underground.

Hampered by gases the police had worked continuously in relays.

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